

THUGS LEAD POLICE

OUTLAW ARRESTED

A MERRY CHASE

SUSPECTED
SHOOTER
CAUGHT

Victim Fails to
Identify Prisoner

Man Supposed to Have Wounded
Constable and Farmer While
Resisting Arrest Captured
at Livermore.

The man who is supposed to have shot Constable George Groom and John Amaran, a farmer, while resisting arrest at Tassajara Saturday was arrested in Livermore last evening. He gave his name as Robert Pearson.

Pearson was pointed out to Constable Fitzgerald who made the arrest. He was taken to Martinez. Constable Groom, one of the men shot, could not positively identify Pearson, but said he resembled his assailant.

After the shooting, the man, on fleeing, discarded a coat in one pocket of which was a pair of peculiarly marked socks. Pearson wore the same kind when arrested.

In a memorandum book Pearson had the following address: 16 Cowper street, Tillery road, Durham, England.

STEALS \$6000
OF MILLIONAIRE

Rich Tobacco Planter Loses
Certified Check and His
Railroad Tickets.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The best haul made by the pickpockets who found so many victims among the passengers of the steamer Mongolia, which arrived at the Pacific Mail dock at 9 o'clock last night, was made from T. S. Royster, a millionaire tobacco planter, who is on his way to his home in Norfolk, Va. The nimble-fingered thief who secured Royster's pocketbook obtained a certified check for \$6000, which is negotiable by the bearer, \$150 in cash, besides two railroad tickets for the East. Royster was much perturbed over his loss, but after an interchange of telegrams last night he was enabled to leave for his home at 10 o'clock this morning, after spending the night at the Fairmont Hotel.

The local police have little hope of capturing the pickpocket, as it is thought that he, having so much money in his possession, would get out of the city by an early morning train.

L. B. T., whose true name is said to be Joseph B. Berge, had several hundred dollars and a number of diamond rings in his possession and has been taken into custody.

Three other suspects, Harry Ness, alias Harris, "Chick" Bodes and James Eagan, all well known to the police, have also been arrested.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair to-night and Sunday; light northwest wind.

Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday. Frost in the morning. Light north wind.

Southern California—Fair to-night and Sunday; light north wind.

Italian Racing Auto Arrives in Oakland

The Car Zost Boarding
Ferryboat in Oakland
En Route to City of
San Francisco.



JUDGE USES
FISTS ON
BURGLAR

Dusky Intruder Into Home of
Jurist Put to Flight by
Well-Planed Blows
of His Honor.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Justice James A. O'Gorman of the Supreme Court engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with a giant negro who had forced his way into the O'Gorman residence early today. It is said, for the purpose of burglary. The negro gave battle to a butler, when the latter attempted to eject him from the house. Hearing the scuffle Justice O'Gorman first telephoned for the police and then joined in the fight, using his fists to such advantage that the negro was put to flight.

The negro was arrested.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of the nicely furnished flat, No. 88 Eleventh street, Oakland.

Sale, Monday, April 6, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part odd pieces of parlor furniture, lace curtains, Louis XVI bed room furniture, chiffoniers, elegant carpets, hair mattresses, bedding, oak dining-table, crockery, glass, silverware, gas stove, steel ranges, hair tire, etc. All must and will be sold. This fine flat is for rent cheap.

J. A. McKee, A. O. O. Auctioneer.

OPTION ON CHURCH IS
DENIED BY TRUSTEES

The report was circulated on the street today that the well known firm of Hale Brothers had secured an option on the property of the First Congregational Church on Clay street between Twelfth and Thirteenth. The story goes that Hale Brothers would erect a great store if they could secure the property.

Cary Howard, a prominent member of the church, stated that he had not heard of an option being given on the property.

George T. Hawley, president of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church, said: "Hale Brothers have not secured an option on the church. The matter has not been before us in any way. The property is not for sale."

FLEE FROM FIRE
IN NIGHT CLOTHES

100 Guests Make Hurried Exit
From a Burning Hotel
at 3 A. M.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 4.—Over 100 guests at the Lafayette Hotel, were compelled to make a hurried exit in their night clothes early today when fire destroyed the hotel, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

For a time the fire threatened to spread and the fire departments of Erie and Franklin, Pa., were held in readiness to assist the local department.

About 3 o'clock this morning one of the bell boys discovered the fire. An alarm was sounded immediately, but the fire burned so rapidly that guests left their belongings in the hotel and fled to the street. Practically everything was lost. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

O'GARA PRESAGES
RELIEF FOR RUEF

Assistant District Attorney Says
That the Supreme Court
Might Grant It.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—All of the cases against Abraham Ruef set for trial and for the hearing of various motions in the departments of Judge Lawlor and Dooley were continued this morning until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

The defense was anxious that the trial cases should go over for one week, but in a statement to the court Assistant District Attorney O'Gara said that perhaps the Supreme Court might afford Ruef relief on the application for a writ of prohibition and a writ of mandate and then the District Attorney's office might desire to set some other matters for trial at an early date.

MEN IN CAR
HAD ROUGH
PASSAGE

They're Cheerful, However, and
Declare They Will Lead
All Others to the
Wire in Paris.

New York to San Francisco:
Italian car—51 days, 17 hours,
58 minutes.
American car—41 days, 4 hours,
35 minutes.
American car's lead—10 days, 13
hours, 23 minutes.

The Italian car Zost, in the New York-to-Paris race, arrived in Oakland, at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway, at 9:23 o'clock this morning, accompanied by six machines and the pilot car, Tourist, occupied by representatives of San Francisco and Oakland automobile associations, Italian commercial and civic bodies and newspaper men.

Although only a few persons had heard of the exact time at which the car was expected to arrive, the news quickly spread, and by the time that the line of automobiles decorated with Italian flags hove in sight a great crowd had gathered on Twelfth street and on Broadway to greet the party.

The occupants of the Italian car were given a rousing welcome, and the crowd followed it to the foot of Broadway, where cheering continued during a wait of four minutes for the ferry boat.

Had Rough Passage.

The car appeared to be in very badly used condition, and the machinery showed visible effects of the fearful wear and tear on the 8000 mile trip, especially over the Rocky Mountains and through the desert in Death Valley.

Notwithstanding the accidents, storms and hardships that they have encountered, the Italian party put up a brave front, and said enthusiastically that they think they will be able to overtake the American car before it crosses Asia.

"We have only started! We are just practicing! We will win yet!" excitedly shouted the driver, G. Sirtori, as he stood over his wheel and answered the cheers of the crowd while the car waited for trial at an early date.

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THIEVES IN MILK WAGON,
POLICE IN AN AUTO,
IN MAD RACE

With Revolvers Men Are Finally Caught and
Held Up---Had Robbed Tobacco Store;
Chase Was for More Than 20 Blocks.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Two members of a trio of daring and desperate burglars were captured this morning by the police after one of them had led the officers a chase covering over twenty blocks, during which he jumped upon a milk wagon in his frantic efforts to escape pursuit and was only captured after the policeman had pressed an automobile into service and brought him to bay with leveled revolvers.

Saw Looters at Work.

Just at 6 a. m. as Nicholas Lawlor, an employee of the Board of Public Works, was passing the cigar store of N. Fortebaro at 2021 1/2 Mission street, he noticed that it had been broken open and saw three men looting the place. Running to the corner he informed Policeman Joseph Sturms, who was standing at Seventeenth and Mission streets, and the two returned to the store. The burglars had taken alarm, however, and fled at their approach. They ran up to Eighteenth street, where they separated, going in three different directions.

Burglars Separate.

Picking out one of them, Sturms followed up Eighteenth to Valencia, thence across lots into Guerrero street,

where he was joined by Policeman Shaunnassy. At this time the burglar had something like three blocks start, and in an effort to double on his tracks he returned to Valencia street, and jumping on a milk wagon which was standing in front of a residence, whipped up the horses and dashed out towards the Southern Pacific depot. The policemen realizing that they were powerless to overtake him on foot, hailed a passing automobile and putting on full speed, overtook the fugitive just as he turned into Liberty street.

Held Up With Guns.

He showed fight and the officers were forced to cover him with their revolvers before he would submit to being handcuffed. On his person were found some cigarettes and cigar papers which were identified as having come from Fortebaro's store, and also a plumber's union card made out in the name of Carl Pitman, 419 1/2 York street.

On arriving at that address the policeman found Pitman in bed and he was identified as one of the burglars. The other man gave the name of John Durkin, but he is known to the police as Joseph Murphy, and this is thought to be an alias. Several detectives from the Mission station are looking for the third man, but up to noon he had not been captured.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO
PASS REBUKE ON TAFT

MANILA, April 4.—The Democratic convention in the Philippines defeated a resolution condemning the Taft administration of the islands by one vote. The convention endorsed Bryan for President and adopted a resolution demanding tariff reform. Six delegates were elected to the National Democratic convention.

The adoption of the insular party almost caused a split in the party. One faction presented a series of radical resolutions condemning specific acts of the government and condemning the failure of Secretary Taft to secure a tariff reform, as well as acts of the administration while he was governor.

The other faction declined to discuss local political conditions except as to the tariff and the need of Congressional action to secure the introduction of capital into the islands.

After an exciting session of five hours' duration the conservative measures were adopted by a large majority.

COUNCILMAN EVERHART
AND THE GRAND JURY

Charges have been filed against Councilman Harold Everhart before the Grand Jury and he will be summoned to appear before that body and make an explanation.

Mr. Everhart is an expert accountant. It is stated that he experted the books of a local corporation and that the charges grow out of that transaction.

New Public Printer
Roosevelt Surprise

WASHINGTON, April 4.—John S. Leach of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was today appointed public printer here. Mr. Leach will succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago.

The appointment as made by President Roosevelt was in the nature of a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with that place.

English Premier
Passes Quiet Night

LONDON, April 4.—The following bulletin was issued today in regard to the health of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:

"The Prime Minister had a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night."

Denies Ripley Is
To Quit Santa Fe

TOPEKA, Kas., April 4.—Assistant to General Manager Lautz of the Santa Fe stated today that he thought the report of the resignation of President B. P. Ripley in favor of Paul Morton, was a mistake. "Nothing is known of such a transaction in Topeka," said Lautz, "and Mr. Ripley only recently has denied the rumor."

Results of Today's Races

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

1—Peggy O'Neal 159 (Sandy).....10-1
2—J. W. O'Neill 111 (A. Walsh).....5-2
3—Senator Warner 108 (Lycurgus).....5-2
Time, 1:12 4-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

1—Lord Nelson, 116 (Butwell).....10 to 1
2—Belmore, 115 (Moreland).....15 to 1
3—Lee Harrison, 112 (Keogh).....10 to 1
Time, 1:12 4-5.

Third race—One mile, selling.

1—Gemmill, 106 (Miller).....5-10
2—Ocean Shore, 99 (W. Kelly).....9-1
3—Gargantua, 100 (Lycurgus).....20-1
Time, 1:39

CAMBRIDGE WINS BOAT RACE

Beats Oxford by Two Lengths and Half in Sixty-Fifth Annual Contest on the Thames.

PUTNEY, England, April 4.—The sixty-fifth boat race between crews of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was won by Cambridge. It took place this afternoon over the same course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, over which it has been rowed for more than sixty years. The contest brought out the customary crowds of enthusiasts and long before the race started the banks of the river from start to finish were lined by the people. They also massed themselves on the bridges spanning the Thames and on the roofs of the buildings that afforded a view of the river. All sorts of river craft, house boats, launches and row boats of every description were moored along the sides of the stream. The day opened dark and cold and there was a threat of rain in the air. A north wind roughened the water and promised to make the course difficult.

Cambridge was a strong favorite in the betting which was four and two to one in her favor. Her smartness in getting off in practice led every one to expect her to take the lead at the start and the Cambridge crew had shown also the best staying powers.

Both crews appeared for short practice spins before noon to test their boats. They were well cheered. The Cambridge crew used the same boat with which it won in 1907. The Oxford crew received much cheering because of its recent secret trial over the course, a performance that was met by a tremendous storm of protest from the newspapers and from the public as a violation of all amateur sporting traditions.

The crews got off to a splendid start but the quicker stroke of D. C. R. Stuart of the Cambridge crew, who set the rate at 40 a minute against Oxford's 35, soon put the 4 supporters of the light blue at ease. At Bovey's Bend, Cambridge had already gained an advantage of half a length, and at Craven's Steps the light blue were a full length in front of and steadily drawing away from their opponents. The uniform sliding and the greater length of the stroke of the light blue continued to tell, and in shooting under Hammersmith bridge there was a full length and a half between the boats.

At this point Stuart gave his crew a breather, and A. C. Gladstone, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for an effort. Quicken his stroke to 33 to the minute, as against Cambridge's 32, Gladstone slowly lessened the gap to a length and a quarter. But this advantage was only a surferance. When Stuart was ready he set his men going again and the Cambridge crew quickly shook off their opponents. Pulling strongly, steadily and well within themselves, the light blue shot past Thornemoy's three lengths ahead and held about the same lead to Barnes' bridge. After passing this point they rowed without apparent effort and passed the finish post—the last of victors, by a distance officially given out as two and a half lengths.

The Oxford men, who had gamely rowed a losing race, were more distressed at the finish.

The official time follows:
At the mile post, 4 minutes and 7 seconds; at Hammersmith bridge, 7 minutes and 42 seconds; at Barnes' bridge, 16 minutes and 3 seconds; full course, 19 minutes and 13 seconds.

FRIENDS PLAN SURPRISE FOR IKE BOTTOMLEY

To Entice Him From Home and Hold "House Raising."

Old friends of Ike Bottomley, "old sport and lancher," known in all the bay counties, have planned a surprise for him. They have arranged to have a "house-raising" in good old-fashioned style on Ike's place in Redwood Canyon. He is to be tempted away from his habit and then the visitors will do the rest.

"Ike" spent six months in the county jail because he persistently refused to reveal the names of his guests at an alleged dog fight in his Temescal place eighteen days ago.

Now "Ike" is located across the line in Contra Costa county. Tomorrow his friends are to give him a big surprise and there will be something coming.

Brooner Likely to Be Councilman

Mayor Mott will probably not name a councilman from the Fourth Ward to succeed Edwin Meese until Monday. Two names are prominently mentioned for the vacancy—Matthew Brooner, a clerk in the Central Bank, and John Hayes, merchant, 1000 Seventh street. Brooner is said to be a favorite for the position.

Paso Robles Springs

The famous summer and winter resort situated half way between the two principal cities of the California seaboard and is reached by four daily trains. It has an unequalled climate throughout the year. The springs are of various kinds, good, or chalybeate, cold, or morass, and others. Excellent bath house and hotel with all modern conveniences. Low rate round trip tickets on sale and stop-over ten days on all through Eastern tickets.

A Twenty Year Sentence.
"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve, which cured me of blood poisoning just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wolever, of Lafayette, N. Y. Bucklin's Arnica Salve has been the worst cure for blood poisoning and cuts in the shortest time, 250 at Oremed Bros.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TAKING GARBAGE TO SEA

\$4130 a Month to Be Paid for Work

The Board of Public Works today awarded the contract for the removal of garbage from this city and dumping the same in the Pacific ocean, three miles from shore, to Wall Brothers, for \$4130 per month, no limit being placed upon the amount of refuse so long as one trip is made each day.

The firm in question comprises Carleton Wall and Richard Wall.

The location of a wharf from which the vessel is to be loaded, with other details, were laid over for future consideration.

Temporary Expediency.

This awarding of the contract is considered by the board as a temporary expediency for the reason that Mayor Mott has assured them he found out on his visit to Seattle and Vancouver that garbage can be successfully incinerated and that he proposes to do all that he can to have a crematory such as he saw on his trip to the north established here.

Sewer Bids.

The bidders for the salt-water pumping plant were notified to appear before the Board Monday next at 3 p. m. to explain their bids.

The awarding of the contract for building the sewer on Grove street, between Twenty-sixth and Telegraph avenues, was continued until next Wednesday morning. The lowest bidder was the firm of Mahoney Brothers of San Francisco, whose proposal was for \$15,000. The check accompanying the bid, however, was for only \$1500, which was \$800 less than the 10 per cent of the proposal required by law. The next lowest bid was that of the Contra Costa Construction Company, which was for \$16,480.30.

Explains Mistake.

Mr. Mahoney of the firm of Mahoney

Brothers appeared and stated that the check had been made out with the understanding that the amount of the bid was only \$15,750.50. He said that a clerical mistake had been made in preparing the proposal. He offered an additional check of ten dollars for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the charter.

City Attorney McElroy quoted the charter to show that the bid of Mahoney Brothers could not be considered at all because the check was not for the full amount of the bid. He said that no bid should be considered unless a check to the amount of 10 per cent of the proposal accompanied the same.

Offers Solution.

Mahoney then suggested that one of the items in the bid might be rejected and that would bring the check within the requirements of the charter.

The board took the ground that that could not be done but, at the same time, allowed Mahoney to present authorities on the subject at the next meeting.

GOOD TO CLEAN IMPURE BLOOD

Relieves Blood Disorders by Restoring the Kidneys and Cures Rheumatism.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or of health in the human system. If the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy. If the blood is impure or diseased then there is sickness or decay in the whole system.

Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty, and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver, which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the recipe for making it up is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kirsch one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla one ounce. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

Here the readers of this paper have a simple yet powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder disease which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out, inefficient feeling with strength, vigor and health.

"Stanford has passed the stage where it can afford to devote so much of its efforts to the training period. Within five years we must expect an elimination of the freshmen and sophomore classes. That is not the work of a real university; it is for the preparatory schools. The men with a definite aim in pursuing his college work is the man who is wanted at Stanford."

"We are working on that plan now. We have just succeeded in developing a fine law school. We have made arrangements for the Cooper Medical College as the property of Stanford, and with it will come the Lane Hospital. That completes two leading departments and we will be ready when the time comes to turn out fine, strong specialized men and women to do real work in the world."

Schmitz Files Bonds in \$10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Former Mayor Schmitz today filed \$10,000 bail in the Superior Court, sitting for Judge Dunne, on one of the right trust indictments that had been overlooked. The bonds were furnished by Thomas Williams and William J. Dineen. Because the argument on the demurrers in the right trust cases had been partly argued before Judge Dunne these cases were continued for two weeks. A similar delay was also granted to T. V. Halsey, who is still too weak to go to trial, according to his physicians.

In the other matters Judge Lawlor set the hearing of Ruff's motion and objections for next Tuesday morning.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE CAN NOT AGREE ANY LONGER

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Young, who has resided in Alameda for many years, has filed suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from James H. Young, a prominent contractor of the Isle City and a well known member of the Woodmen of the World. Mrs. Young alleges cruelty in her complaint.

The couple have been married for many years and have lived at 1243 Park street, Alameda. They have three children, Harry, George, and Bessie Young. The last named is now attending the University of California.

Young has been a successful builder and contractor in Alameda for many years. The action for a divorce comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple. Mrs. Young states that she and her husband have community property worth about \$20,000.

W. J. Bryan Is to Have Busy Day

HUTCHINSON, Kas., April 4.—William J. Bryan, on his way to Colorado, is booked to deliver three speeches in Kansas today, at Hutchinson, Dodge City and Garden City. He spoke in Hutchinson this morning to a large crowd.

ANTI-TRUST LAW AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED

House Committee on Judiciary Hears Arguments for and Against Them.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Arguments for and against the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law recently introduced by Representative Hepburn on behalf of the National Civic Federation, were heard today by a sub-committee of the House committee on judiciary, of which Representative Littlefield of Maine, is chairman. Seth Low, of New York, headed the delegation that appeared for the measure.

Chairman Littlefield read a number of telegrams from manufacturing and business firms throughout the country, vigorously protesting against the proposed amendments and attorneys representing nearly two hundred associations of manufacturers and business houses were present in the interest of their clients.

Seth Low, in speaking of the objects of the National Civic Federation in preparing an amended bill, said: "Common carriers should be permitted to combine and to make special agreements in some cases, and special government supervision, for combinations and traffic agreements mean more effective service of the public. What is wanted is effective prohibition of the very thing that may secure the best public service. It is singular that a people who have constituted the greatest republic in history by the combination of many states, should ever for moment deny its own commercial agencies the opportunity of giving better service by proceeding along the same lines. Regulation, not prohibition, should be our watch-word in all such matters."

"No law can set aside the universal law which leads men in these days to combine, and to do so precisely in proportion as they are intelligent and free."

"As a further aggravation to the situation, the anti-trust law is a penal one. Yet no one is able to see sure as to certain agreements whether they are unlawful or not. It respectfully submits that this is a situation which is literally intolerable."

Mr. Low pointed out that the bill to amend the Sherman act introduced by Representative Hepburn would effect not only national licenses, and thus be a conservative method of testing how a law on new lines is likely to work.

"The National Civic Federation," he said, "fully understands that there may be honest differences of opinion as to the general scheme of the bill under discussion, but will the bill may not escape criticism we believe it capable of vindication."

WANTS CONTROL OF THE DUMPS AGAIN

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden has asked the City Council that he be again given control of the dumps on Bay Farm Island, which was turned over to the Board of Health some months ago when the war on rats was inaugurated. Frodden says that the health officials have burned over the dump and in doing so have destroyed much of the filling of the Bay Farm Island road.

CITY DELIVERY WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

Postmaster Paul Schaffer has received a letter from First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield in which he says he is in receipt of a petition from residents of Piedmont requesting that their mail be delivered by carrier.

Mr. Grandfield says: "The postoffice inspector who recently investigated your city delivery service stated that it was practicable at this time to extend city delivery to Piedmont, Emeryville and Stockyards."

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters every day. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder disease which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out, inefficient feeling with strength, vigor and health.

EVERLYN ASKS FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Thaw Claims She Was Libeled by Hotel Proprietor in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Evelyn Thaw brought suit for \$50,000 damages against James E. Regan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday afternoon for having caused to be published in newspapers an alleged libel in connection with her visit to the grillroom of that hotel early last Tuesday morning in company with E. R. Thomas, the dancer and horseman.

Manager Regan said that he ordered Thomas and Mrs. Thaw to quit the hotel and declared that he refused to serve them after he discovered the identity of Mrs. Thaw. The complaint, which was in the Supreme Court this morning, Mrs. Thaw alleges that she and Thomas left the Knickerbocker of their own accord and that Manager Regan did not even suggest that they depart.

Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, admitted yesterday that E. R. Thomas was in Mrs. Thaw's company on Monday night. Mrs. E. R. Thomas is abroad.

About all some members of Congress know about the money question is that \$7500 a year is better than \$5000 a year.

"77" Seventy-seven For Colds and GRIP

Back-ache is one of the mean things about Grip. It may come between the shoulder blades, extend through to the chest, or shoot down to the kidneys and take the form of Lumbago and lame you so that you cannot walk, stand or lie still. The back-ache of Grip spoils your disposition, makes you a bug bear to family and friends.

The use of "Seventy-seven" for the preliminary Cold stops the Grip and prevents Pneumonia.

At Druggists, 25 Cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeopathic Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

EVANS HAS LOST 56 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Admiral Has No Organic Trouble and Rheumatism Improves.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, April 4.—Admiral Evans had a comfortable night and this morning took another sulphur bath, followed by massage treatment.

His physicians have made a thorough examination and declared that the admiral has no organic trouble. He is subject to intermittent spells of inflammatory rheumatism. These attacks, together with the worry attending the command of the battleship fleet, have caused Admiral Evans to drop from 178 to 122 pounds.

The admiral denies that he is very sick. He thinks that too much interest is being taken in his condition and says that he will be walking about in a few days. At present he is wheeled about the hotel grounds and to the baths in a chair, but he walks about his room with the aid of crutches in a few days, if the rate of improvement continues, crutches will be abandoned for a cane.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY HONORARY DEPARTMENT

The Oakland Furniture Dealers, at their last meeting, voted to put H. Schellhaus on a pension at a stated salary per year, and a committee was named to look into the matter and report on his way of doing business on the square, at 408 11th st., cor. Franklin for the last years.

AA—Housekeeping suite, first floor, bath and laundry, 532 Hobart.

SMALL sunny suite or single room for housekeeping; bath laundry, reasonable. 1517 Alcega st.

BEAUTIFUL corner flat, new, 6 rooms, rent reasonable, to good tenant. 815 82d st. cor. Geneva.

LOST—Friday night, on the Foothill Boulevard, 1 brown handbag containing a gold watch, 1 gold bracelet and some gold rings. Return to the office of Goldsmith & Lindberg, No. 8 Telegraph Avenue.

GENTLEMAN may obtain room and board, bath and phone, \$3.50 a week, 174 10th st.

338—Seven-room flat, 130 E. 14th st.; fine location, excellent condition. Key at 972 Jackson st., cor. of 10th.

LARGE sunny flat furnished room for rent. 708 11th st., Oakland.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extraction method.

Until April 15th we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$3.00.

SET OF TEETH\$3.00
GOLD FILLINGS1.00
GOLD FILLINGS1.00
SILVER FILLINGS50
BRIDGEWORK2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work done.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1158 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.

NEW JERSEY FARM CREAMERY CO.

Pure Milk, Cream Butter and Eggs
S. W. Cor. 15th & Cypress Sts. OAKLAND, CAL.

PILES

One year suffered with piles for thirty six years. I have suffered with piles for thirty six years. I have suffered with piles for thirty six years. I have suffered with piles for thirty six years.

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EVANS HAS LOST 56 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Admiral Has No Organic Trouble and Rheumatism Improves.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, April 4.—Admiral Evans had a comfortable night and this morning took another sulphur bath, followed by massage treatment.

His physicians have made a thorough examination and declared that the admiral has no organic trouble. He is subject to intermittent spells of inflammatory rheumatism. These attacks, together with the worry attending the command of the battleship fleet, have caused Admiral Evans to drop from 178 to 122 pounds.

The admiral denies that he is very sick. He thinks that too much interest is being taken in his condition and says that he will be walking about in a few days. At present he is wheeled about the hotel grounds and to the baths in a chair, but he walks about his room with the aid of crutches in a few days, if the rate of improvement continues, crutches will be abandoned for a cane.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY HONORARY DEPARTMENT

The Oakland Furniture Dealers, at their last meeting, voted to put H. Schellhaus on a pension at a stated salary per year, and a committee was named to look into the matter and report on his way of doing business on the square, at 408 11th st., cor. Franklin for the last years.

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EARLY SETTLER CROSSES THE RANGE



THE LATE CHARLES G. MAYBORN.

Charles G. Mayborn, 35 Years in Emeryville and Town Clerk 12 Years, Is Dead.

The host of friends of Charles G. Mayborn, one of the earliest settlers in Alameda county, will be saddened to learn of that pioneer's death, at the age of 70, which occurred Saturday at his home, 1077 Forty-first street, Emeryville.

Mr. Mayborn's death was caused by kidney disease, followed by complications of the grip.

The funeral services were held at his residence last Tuesday afternoon, and were attended by a large number of persons who honored and admired him during his long life.

The Rev. Mr. Tennyson of San Pablo Baptist Church, of which Mr. Mayborn was a member, read passages from the Bible; Rev. W. H. Cooke of the Congregational Church gave a talk on the life of the deceased and Rev. Mr. Austin of the Golden Gate Baptist Church offered prayer. Two favorite hymns of Mr. Mayborn were sung by Mrs. Charles Poulter and Mr. Lombard. The pall-bearers were J. S. Emery, F. W. Farwell, F. Hohn, A. Ludorf, Benjamin Boorman and Frank Poulter.

Lived Here 35 Years.

Charles S. Mayborn was born in Chautauque county, New York, November 18, 1831. At the age of 21 he came to California in the wake of the gold rush of 1852. He mined for two years in Calaveras county, then returned home on account of poor health. Two years later he came to California again, settling in Alameda county. After two years of a brilliant business success, he retired, moving to Emeryville, where he has lived ever since, during which time he has taken a prominent part in the political and social life of the community, being Town Treasurer of Emeryville ever since that place was incorporated, twelve years ago.

Public-Spirited Official.

Mr. Mayborn's many friends have always known him as a simple, energetic and faithful man, being public-spirited and always doing all in his power to help the community.

All who knew him, besides the town of Emeryville itself, will surely feel their great loss by his death.

POPULAR COUPLE IN HOME WEDDING

Oakland Real Estate Man Marries Santa Rosa Girl.

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday night Mrs. May McConnell Swan was given in marriage to Captain Orrin Leonard Houts in a pretty home wedding ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, Attorney and Mrs. William E. McConnell, on College avenue, Santa Rosa.

The vows were exchanged beneath a canopy, a dainty creation in which trailing smilax was set off very effectively by the use of flowering branches. It was a pink and white wedding and these colors predominated in the delightful scheme carried out in the rooms of the residence.

At the hour named, to the sweet strains of music an orchestra of bride party entered. The bride was escorted to her station by her father, who gave her into the keeping of her husband. The attendants were the brothers of the bride, Mark McConnell and Fred McConnell.

The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of grey messaline over pink silk. The gown was elaborately trimmed with lace. The bridal bouquet was of pink carnations.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. William Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. During the ceremony the orchestra played softly. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple held a reception and hearty congratulations were bestowed.

The bride is highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends. She is a bright, talented woman, and her clever tastes in a literary way have brought her into considerable prominence here. She has enjoyed the benefits of extensive travel and has entertained extensively. She is a member of several clubs and has taken a deep interest in their efforts.

Captain Houts is prominently connected with a large real estate firm in Oakland. Until recently he was member of the well-known Santa Rosa firm of Houts, Jewell & Peterson.

Captain and Mrs. Houts will make their home in Oakland.

BANK OF EAST OAKLAND DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Scores of Customers Are Flocking to New Institution With Their Deposits.

The announcement of the opening on March 31 last of the Bank of East Oakland, formerly the Twenty-third avenue branch of the California Bank, was hailed with delight by the residents of that section who have been placed, since the closing of the latter, about five months ago, at much inconvenience in having to transact their banking business down town.

Scores of old customers of the other bank have gladly renewed their deposits in the new one, and inside of a week many thousands of dollars have been taken in. In fact, the business done thus far has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

The Bank of East Oakland purchased all of the beautiful mahogany fixtures, fire and burglar proof vaults and splendid furniture from the former occupants and secured a long time lease of the premises.

Commercial and Savings.

A commercial and savings bank will be transacted, with a foreign and domestic exchange, and its correspondents are the International Banking Corporation and the Union Savings Bank, the latter the well known and substantial Oakland bank.

Public confidence in its officers and directors lend strength to the new institution, which in four days was organized and opened by Lloyd M. Robbins.

William Rutherford and S. S. Austin, the former elected president, with Mr. Austin vice-president and Mr. Rutherford temporary secretary. Hamilton Stites, a very capable banker, is the new cashier. Among the directors are such well known men as F. H. Garcia and J. J. Tobin.

The personnel of the bank with such men at its head is therefore above reproach, and the success attending establishments conducted by these of unquestioned integrity usually follows.

Thriving Section.

The community surrounding is a very thriving and populous one, capable of supporting a bank of large proportions, and the closing of the former bank was not occasioned through the lack of confidence in banks in general, but its dependence on the California Bank, of which it was a branch, and whose resources for failing are generally well known.

S. S. Austin and William Rutherford are the men who in the interest of the depositors are suing some of the old California Bank directors for alleged misappropriation of funds to the extent of \$255,000. The case is now pending and it is the intention of the plaintiffs to take the suit to the Supreme Court if necessary. L. M. Robbins is an expert attorney for the East Oakland Bank, and is prosecuting the pending suit. He is a son of Mr. Robbins, the well known banker of Suisun.

MILLIONAIRE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"Brewster's Millions" Attracts Many People to the Macdonough Theater.

"Brewster's Millions," presented by Cohen and Harris, comedians, will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater tonight and Sunday.

The comedy has been described as a jewel in theatrical entertainment and has met with tremendous success in New York, Chicago and London.

It has plenty of comedy, rich and laughable lines, excellent dramatic situations and thrilling and captivating climaxes.

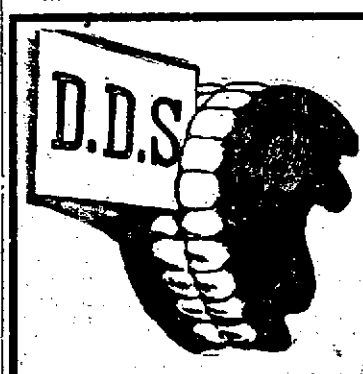
Brewster is left a million by his grandfather. His mother's brother, a wealthy miner, dies and leaves his \$7,000,000 to him on condition that he legittimately spend the million his grandfather willed to him within a year. He must tell no one what he is doing, but must dispose of it logically, without unnecessary waste, giving libraries, building churches or anything of the sort. The watchword is "spend." He enlists a bunch of friends into a partnership to assist him in the "business" of getting rid of money, and his enforced secrecy makes many a laughable situation. He wastes some, such as sending telegrams to his clerks instead of talking to them, but in being angel to theatrical enterprises, betting on losing horses (which sometimes win, much to his consternation), playing Monte Carlo (and nearly setting himself crazy by breaking the bank and adding some \$250,000 to his already difficult task of spending some \$200,000 a day), and paying salvage to the rescuer of his yacht on the Mediterranean, he finally succeeds in cleaning his financial house, takes receipts for every cent, and wins the uncle's legacy of \$7,000,000.

Lockout Stops All Building in Paris

PARIS, April 4.—A gigantic lockout affecting 15,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades went into effect today. The trouble has been growing for months over the question of hours. The men insisted on a maximum day of nine hours. The lockout will result in bringing to a standstill all building operations of both public and private, including the work on the underground railroad system of Paris.

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Funston Must Wait Years for Promotion

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Brigadier General Funston, whose rise to high position in the United States army has been meteoric, must wait for promotion to be a major general.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, from which State Funston hails, talked with the President yesterday and urged that General Funston be raised to a still higher place in the army.

The President expressed appreciation of the military abilities of the Kansas man, but said that at present he would have to provide promotion for others who had been in the service much longer than Funston.

There are many men who have been in the army over forty years who have not become major generals, and it is with the idea of promoting these men as fast as possible that the President desires to go slowly in elevating those of shorter service.

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NEW CHINESE CONSUL- GENERAL REACHES POST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Hsu Ling Hsi, the new Chinese consul-general, arrived here yesterday on the Mongolia and will immediately take charge of the consulate. His wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law and twenty servants accompanied him. Hsu Ling Hsi is unable to speak English. He comes here from Nankin, where he has been stationed for some time. He has had considerable experience as consul-general for the Chinese government at several ports in Japan, and one of his best-known books was written while he was in Japan. It is entitled "Trade, Commerce and Education in Japan." The new consul is the author of several other books of similar character and is known as a scholar of the highest attainments.

Also on the Mongolia came Liang Ching Kwai, special Chinese educational commissioner to America, who is here to make a study of the American school system.

CLUB WOMEN WANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Public Meeting to Be Held to Hear Discussion of Sanitary Measures.

The public health committee held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at the club house when plans were discussed for sanitary inspection of the public schools of the city and a movement begun to protect the health of school children.

Several schools have been visited and the work will be carried on by the club women, who wish to abolish drinking cups in the schools and install drinking fountains, such as are used in the public parks of the city.

Miss Ethel Moore presided at the meeting yesterday, when reports were given by the committee who are working among the schools and by those of the committee who are helping to abolish the rodent pest.

Women Aid Work.

The public health committee is composed of club women and those interested in civic reform who have promised to assist Mayor Mott and his committee in their work toward better civic conditions.

An open meeting of the committee will be held Thursday, April 10, at the Home Club in East Oakland and the public is invited to hear Miss Elizabeth Ashe, head of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, who will speak on the subject of "Medical Inspection in Schools." A large attendance is expected on this occasion.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros' drug store. 60c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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CLARE NIGHTM

Watson's Nomination Fatal to Bryan.

The nomination of Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President by the Populist convention in St. Louis means that the forces of radicalism will be divided into three armies at the coming election, for it seems almost certain that the Independence League will place a candidate in the field.

With this proviso, however: That Watson is not also made the nominee of the Independence League. In that case he will prove a formidable competitor of Bryan's for popular favor.

Unless taken up by Mr. Hearst's party Watson will not poll a large vote or be much of a factor in deciding the impending Presidential contest. Populism has been a steadily waning force for a decade, and has been at an exceedingly low ebb since Roosevelt's election in 1904. With the Populist nomination alone Watson could not come within hailing distance of carrying a single State. Besides, the Populist strength is so distributed geographically as to be of little strategic importance in a Presidential campaign. It is mainly located in States either hopelessly Republican or Democratic, and is everywhere an insignificant third party minority. In Massachusetts and New York it has been practically absorbed by the Independence League.

However, the nomination of Watson gives William R. Hearst a splendid opportunity to split the Bryan following and render the Democratic party impotent as a force in national politics. Although he could not possibly elect his candidate he would stand a good chance of making the Independence League—for the time at least—the leading minority party in the country, reducing the Democratic organization to the rank of a third party.

By reducing the Democratic party to the position of a political sideshow he would dissipate the glamor of ancient strength and glory which still hangs to it and sow broadcast among its adherents the seeds of disintegration. The radical element would naturally drift to the Independence League-Populist coalition while the conservatives would gravitate by natural law to the Republican party. Such a division would create a new cleavage in politics with all the Socialistic elements consolidated under one banner and all the conservative forces under another.

But this is largely speculation induced by the existing political posture and the attitude of the Independence League and the Populists toward Bryan and the Democratic organization. At any rate, Watson's candidacy distinctly weakens Bryan as a Presidential candidate. In no State does it aid him, and in many States it presages a loss of votes that are absolutely necessary if he is to carry them. This, then, is the importance of Watson's nomination as matters stand. It is a body blow—and, doubtless, was so intended—to the hopes of Bryan, whose single chance of success rested on the possibility of massing all the radical elements behind him at the polls next November. It may thus be said to have insured beyond peradventure the election of any candidate the Republican convention may nominate.

The Fleet and Its Critics.

There is an apt answer for those critics of the press who are trying to find capital in canting about the great expense entailed by the cruising of the American fleet in the Pacific. These critics say that the expense of this voyage of circumnavigation is fully \$25,000 a day, and possibly more, outside of the interest on almost \$100,000,000 of the nation's reserve and the primal cost of the ships themselves.

But these critics should bear in mind and carefully remember that the maintenance of the ships, their officers and their crews must go on just the same whether the fleet is in Eastern waters or Western waters, whether they are in Hampton Roads or battling their way around the straits of Magellan. The American fleet of war vessels in commission is first and always a working fleet. They do not lie long at anchor at any one place. They visit navy yards only for the essential supplies and overhauling which goes with the cruising.

It has always been a rule for the Atlantic squadron to leave the northern waters in the winter for a cruise in the southern drilling grounds and in the spring they wend their way back to the north, and on the voyages are constantly maneuvering. The regular work of this practice has won for our navy the wonderful proficiency in marksmanship which has set the world's record.

On this present cruise they are working along with the ordinary cruise speed, that ranges from eight to fifteen days at sea. If they have used great quantities of coal, it is not more than they should have done on the Eastern coast. Of course, it all seems foolish to the minds of such critics, and yet it is always the small things, constantly agitated, which go to make up the bigger things when public opinion is to be moulded to meet the demands of some scheming band of persons or clique which thrive upon the results following the change of public opinion in whatever way they can.

The great lessons taught by the fleet, by the direct work, cannot be figured in money. We have created splendid relations with the countries of South America which have from time to time shown hostility. We have demonstrated to them that the United States possesses a fleet of fighting vessels, and it is often times better to display the whip than to wait for the time when you have to apply it. Nations are like small boys—the knowledge that there is a shingle or strap, and that it is hung where it can be readily obtained, is better than the application of the shingle or strap.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

It would be rather strange to cut out all the betting, but it might be fun to try it for awhile just to shame the effete monarchies of the old world, if they can be shamed so easily.—Buffalo News.

As soon as Mme. Anna Gould has figured out how much she is willing to pay Prince Heli de Sagan, it is announced that she will announce her engagement. Judging from the amount her title as countess cost her, she will pay dearly to be a princess.—Deseret News.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

NELLIE SMITH OF OAKLAND.

The complications that arose when Kaiser William frowned at the prospect of the withdrawal of the Charlemagne Towers from Berlin and the coming of Ambassador and Mrs. Hill, have made a California woman the object of the world's interest. For the news has spread over the world that the success of Charlemagne Tower as a diplomat is in no small measure due to the wit and charm of Mrs. Tower. It is said that there is not a more brilliant woman in all European society. And singularly enough the fame which she has achieved causes no astonishment among her old friends in this city and across the bay. They do not say of her as is usually said of the person who becomes a prophet far from home. Who'd a thought that So-and-So that we used to know had so much genius! Even as a provisional belle Nellie Smith, who is now Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, was noted for her wit and beloved for her manners and fine traits of character.

Her father, G. Frank Smith, was a crusty lawyer, at one time the associate of Frank Pixley. He was the financial backer of Mrs. D. D. Colton in her famous suit against the big four of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and the loss of that suit brought him to the verge of financial ruin. Smith was a man of aggressive nature and he was quick to resent an offense against his dignity or honor. Once upon a time when he and his daughter were guests of General Pat Murphy at the Santa Margarita ranch, Smith's temper was ruffled by something that occurred at the dinner table on which occasion Nellie Smith was seated near Baron von Schroeder. It was the baron who got on Smith's nerves and Smith broke up the party. I have heard it said that he challenged Von Schroeder to a duel.

It was about seventeen years ago that Charlemagne Tower first met the Oakland girl who is now his wife. She was on a pleasure trip to Alaska and he was there attending to a mining scheme by which he greatly enlarged the fortune which he inherited from his father, who was a Philadelphia millionaire.—Town Talk.

THE FIRST LADY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Just a little while ago Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor was Miss Eunice Jeffers, not troubled by thoughts of social position or its incidental cares. Now she is not only the Mayor's wife, but by a whirl of fate's wheel she is placed in a position where she outranks all the city's society dames, even those hitherto recognized as leaders. Mrs. Taylor is to be the head and front of the committee of women who will arrange entertainments for the visiting warships' officers. Nothing can be decided upon until the matter has been deferred to her. As Mrs. Taylor is a level-headed young woman with common sense and executive ability rather above the average, there is no doubt that she will fill in a perfect manner the difficult office thrust upon her.—The Wasp.

GIVE US A NEW DEAL.

The weariness which the public feels in relation to the so-called graft prosecution appears now to be shared by the prosecuting group itself. At the end of a year and a half it finds itself practically with nothing accomplished in the matter of criminal convictions, since it has but one conviction standing to its credit—that of Louis Glass—and even that is under review by a higher court, with the probability, so the lawyers say, of being nullified for errors of procedure. Again the Argonaut is

in favor of bringing into the management of this prosecuting movement somebody who knows enough law and who is careful enough in his methods to get convictions that will stick. We have had enough of gross bungling. We have had enough of intriguing with courts. We have had enough of forced methods. We have had enough of suborned testimony. We have had enough and more than enough of methods in prosecution outside the law, beyond the bounds of decency, calculated in support of purely personal purposes and ending in results so violently at odds with every legal principle that they have only to be laid bare before intelligent and unprejudiced judges to be immediately discredited and nullified.

We are in favor of dismissing the whole crew of private prosecutors and of making this prosecution a strictly impersonal and impartial public function, with no purposes save those connected with the integrity of the law and the support of the public interest and the public morals.

If this can be done by the provision of \$120,000 or any other sum, in the name of common sense, of public decency and of public honor, let there be no delay. But—we are not in favor of providing \$120,000 or one penny of public funds for the carrying forward of a private and malicious persecution, under the direction of Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan.

We are not in favor of capitalizing on the public account the cruel and inveterate malice of any group of private citizens. Nor are we in favor of providing public funds to support the swaggering, blundering and unlawful methods of Mr. Francis Heney and Mr. William Burns. If we are to make this prosecution a public instead of a private matter, let us select for its agents of established character, skilled enough and honest enough to proceed by regular and legal methods, unbiased by the passions of a long-sustained private conflict and unburdened by the distrust and enmity of a large proportion of our people. It would be a mockery indeed to assume to take over this prosecution and to relieve Messrs. Spreckels and Phelan at the point of its financial support and at the same time leave in their hands, discredited as they are, the powers of initiative and direction.

By all means let the prosecution be made a purely public matter, carried forward by agents of the community and sustained by the public purse. By all means let us have a new deal and a better deal all round.—Argonaut.

A CRY FROM MACEDONIA.

Perhaps it was not effrontery altogether that induced District Attorney Langdon to ask the Supervisors for \$120,000 of the people's money with which to finance the so-called graft prosecution. It may have been a desire on his part to relieve Mr. Spreckels of the burden of Heney and Burns. There are various opinions regarding the reason why Mr. Langdon called upon the people to chase their good money after Mr. Spreckels' badly spent simoleons. Still, Mr. Langdon's prophetic soul would ordinarily inform him that he had as much chance of being elected District Attorney of Mars as he had of getting that money.

What he ought to have asked of the Supervisors was an ordinance calling for a bond election to provide a prosecution fund. Then the matter would have come regularly and unequivocally before the people, and the people would have declared by their votes whether they approved the prosecution or not. It is strange that Mr. Langdon did not think of this easy way out of his financial

difficulty; he has thought of so many other queer things. But perhaps he has received the hunch from certain distinguished patriots whose pecuniary interests are involved and whose influence with some of the Supervisors amounts to private ownership, that he has but to ask and he shall receive.—Town Talk.

SOCIETY AND THE FLEET.

Society has some hard nuts to crack between now and the coming of the fleet. There is a feeling in society that something should be prepared for the officers which will have a distinctive Burlingame flavor, but as yet no one has come forward with a suitable recipe. The proposed Greenway ball represents the various sets in society and while it will be a smart affair, lacks the personal note which the Burlingame set cherishes. Besides it will, of course, be a subscription affair and a community thing is never so important as a gorgeous private affair. In other words, B'lingum is anxiously waiting for some host or hostess to come forward with the announcement of a garden fete, an al fresco luncheon, a dinner dance or something of that sort. There are three or four people whose purses still bulge sufficiently for such an affair, not to make a serious dent, but they have not given a hint as yet of their intentions. As a last resort, the Burlingame Club might enter the breach, but everyone is secretly hoping that such action will not be necessary. A great many Burlingame people are going to get their first glimpse of the fleet at Monterey, where the ships will probably anchor two or three days on their way to this port. All sorts of festivities are planned at Del Monte, and everyone who owns a motor is planning to go down while the fleet is there.—News Letter.

GOODWIN GETS BACK INTO MINING TOGS.

Nat C. Goodwin is caught in the Rawhide swirl and has served notice that he is going to cancel several Eastern dates in order to hie back to Nevada and look after his mining interests. The intrepid comedian was rather jocular last year, when he confidentially gave Ashton Stevens that surprising interview in which he announced his retirement from the stage to don the typical garb of the Western prospector and embark in Nevada mining enterprises. Goodwin renounced the stage just long enough to organize a brokerage company with several of the shrewdest promoters and operators in Nevada as partners.

Goodwin's name was the big feature across the sign boards and letter heads of the new firm and it was used extensively both East and West in the ranks where Goodwin is best known. The firm got in early in the Rawhide rush and acquired possession of some promising claims, all of which are now being strenuously pushed on the new and far-reaching million share, non-assessable proposition. It looks as though the firm would cut several fat watermelons. Hence the smart Goodwin, wise sport that he is, shows his native shrewdness in canceling what is left of his dates in "The Easterner" and getting back to where he can see the returns rung up on the cash register. Most modern mining camp strikes are great chances to miss fortunes and all the fancy easy money is made in the first rush.—Town Talk.

HELIE AND ANNA.

After all the denials and counter-denials, it seems now generally believed that Anna Gould, Countess Castellane, will wed again. Wed, too, none other than that same Prince Helie

de Sagan, whom just a while ago she denied as a possible second husband. It is really nobody's business if an American heiress desires to be befooled a second time, and rushes in with her eyes wide open after being duly warned.

Nevertheless, one cannot help feeling sorry for her, and more sorry for her family which must be tired to death of helping her to bear her worries. Boni with his Mesdames X, Y and Z, his powder puff and effeminacies was bad enough, but Helie is said to be a thousand times worse. Of course de Sagan is a real prince, while de Castellane is only a count. Sagan, the hereditary principality in East Prussia, is ruled by Prince Helie de jure, if not de facto, as regent for his father, the Duc de Talleyrand, who is mentally incapacitated.

The much-talked-of letter, said to have been written by de Sagan to a Parisian woman who reproached him with not providing her with money, is not regarded as a forgery by those who know de Sagan. Probably nobody could make Countess Anna believe it was not forged, however. The woman to whom Prince Helie wrote the letter says that she sold it to George Gould, who wished to break off the connection between de Sagan and his sister. It is said that George Gould himself delivered the letter to Boni. The letter reads:

"My adored: I have not a penny now but wait until I am safely married and I will show you how we can make the money fly."—The Wasp.

SOMETHING IS SURELY DOING.

Something must be doing in the comity and commerce direction between Hearst and Spreckels. I observe that the Oceanic Steamship Company is advertising itself with the aid of Ella Wheeler Wilcox. It is a sort of reciprocal, back-patting, mutual admiration scheme—Mrs. Wilcox is writing a book of poems about the Hawaiian Islands, and intends to take Mr. Wilcox there every summer, and the publicity bureau of the Oceanic Company uses the startling announcement to lure other people into buying round trip tickets to Honolulu, omitting, of course, any allusion to the price that Mrs. Wilcox paid for her trip to the islands or whether she balances the cost of her transportation with poems and the use of her literary reputation in the corporation's advertisements.

The coincidence is significant, however. Mrs. Wilcox is an odalisque in the literary harem of Hearst and the circumstance that she is permitted to leave the seraglio unveiled as an advertisement for the Spreckels Steamship passenger department is strange almost beyond belief.

And have you noticed that Pickels has been eliminated from the recent Mutt cartoons in the Examiner's daily lampoon of the graft prosecution? Something extraordinary must be doing in the underworld of politics, commerce, journalism and society.—News Letter.

"DUKE" ELKINS IN THE WILD WEST SHOW.

The story recently telegraphed from the East that Steve Elkins may be made a Duke, in order to placate the ruffled Italian nobility with the idea that the Duke of Abruzzi is marrying into the nobility in wedding his daughter, provoked the merriment of some of the old mavericks who knew Elkins when he was hustling for a bank roll in Arizona some twenty-five years ago. At that time Elkins was athletic, ready, hail-fellow-well-met, the type of scores of hustlers gathered now in Nevada from the four quarters of

the globe, all eager for the opportunity to get a half-Nelson lock on Dame Fortune. He could drink, carouse, dance the fandango, buck the tiger, ride an "outlaw" and catch the signs of a mantilla coming over the horizon with the best sports of the territory.

At that period in the Arizona camps he was regarded as a venturesome hustler sent out by a political coterie in the East to gather in a bunch of franchise rights which seemed to be ripe for any raider that could get away with them. In those days Elkins was employed to pick financial persimmons for men big in the game. He developed and in time surpassed his masters. When he returned East he dipped deeper into the political game and finally reached the Senate. The while he, P. B. Widner and several others started the deal whereby they finally obtained control of the Philadelphia street railroad system. They were the first captains of industry to wake up to the fact that enormous fortunes were to be made through juggling street railway securities. Later they acquired the street railroads of other big cities. Then with William Whitney, Ryan and several others of the elect they made their great coup by engineering the deal which gave them the Metropolitan system of New York out of which each dealer drew millions.—Town Talk.

FOR FLEET WEEK.

There will be no ladies present at the big banquet in the Norman Cafe of the Fairmont Hotel on May 7th, but all the prominent citizens will be there. However, the Greenway ball, which will be given on March 8th in the Fairmont's white and gold ballroom, will serve to salve in a way the disappointment felt by those society women who were not permitted to buy tickets for the fleet banquet.

There are numbers of Eastern people, Middle Westerners and Southerners arriving every day at the hotel, and a good many will remain until the great event of May is over. Comte de St. George of Geneva, Louis Monnier, M. de Neufville and E. Julheit of Paris were among the European arrivals this week, and the E. L. Drewrys of Winnipeg, Canada, are guests at the hotel. Dr. Faunce, the distinguished Baptist divine, and president of Brown University, is at the Fairmont.—The Wasp.

IS GETTING WEARY.

Just two years ago Mr. Spreckels, who had enjoyed previous experiences and profits by organizing competition against a public utility monopoly, and then selling out to it, promoted the Municipal Street Railways Company. The disaster of April 18, 1906, came the day after the articles of incorporation for the Spreckels street railway had been filed. After the earthquake and fire, competition in the street railway business did not appear so attractive and profitable to Rudolph Spreckels and his associates. The Spreckels street railway scheme was, for the time being, laid on the shelf.

There was, however, an easier way, perhaps, for this sterling young philanthropist. Annihilation of the United Railroads might be cheaper than competition against it. The United Railroads, whose president had had the effrontery to refuse to bend to the Spreckels dictation, might be so pursued and punished that its franchises could be forfeited, its officials put in the penitentiary and its properties ruined. Then the time would be ripe for a revival of the Spreckels street railway scheme.

Mr. Spreckels lost no time in his assaults upon the United

Railroads. As chairman of the committee on electricity of the Committee of Fifty, he placed every possible stumbling block in the way of restoration of street car service, although at the time there was no greater public necessity, save only food itself.—News Letter.

A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

Somebody has offered \$25,000 for the head of James D. Phelan in a charger. In surmising that the prejudice against himself is inspired by the enemies of the graft prosecution Mr. Phelan indicates a change of suspicion. A few weeks ago he thought he was disliked by men who dislike President Roosevelt. Nowadays there are few politicians who do not avail themselves of the priceless advantage of the Roosevelt obsession. From Dr. Pardee and E. P. E. Troy to Secretary Taft and Senator Bourne it is understood that there is no better flimflam expedient than that of affecting an ardent sympathy for all and singular the policies and sentiments of the greatest politician of the age, Theodore Roosevelt. Wherever there is a politician encountering opposition there also is a man affirming that he is suffering for his devotion to Roosevelt or to Roosevelt's principles.

When a committee engaged in collecting money for the rat crusade interviewed the Hon. James D. Phelan and requested a contribution he wished to know how much would be deemed a reasonable amount. He was told that in view of his vast property interests he should separate himself from about \$5,000. Thereupon the young civic patriot diverted the conversation to the subject of the coming of the fleet. He spoke of the great difficulty that has been experienced in persuading the merchants of the city to loosen up, and he touched on the matter of the prejudice against himself, naively attributing it entirely to the feeling against President Roosevelt. Thus we see that even Mr. Phelan has contrived to make himself the embodiment of all that is expressed in "My Policies." Whether it is for that reason or for the reason that he considered the estimate of the subscription committee too high, Mr. Phelan refused to contribute more than \$100 to the rat fund. And his money was refused.—Town Talk.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL DOME.

One of our most conspicuous ruins is in imminent peril of demolition, and in consequence the sentimentalists are agog and bewailing in protest. The proposition to raze the City Hall dome has aroused a lot of our citizens to the realization that this "landmark" is "the distinctive connecting link between the old San Francisco and the new."

Well, what of it? Is a "connecting link" more to be desired in the circumstances than a missing link? I wot not. I suppose these pleading burghers would maintain this imposing ruin lest we forget. But why should we perpetuate the memory of a calamity? Isn't it enough to endure the oratory of perfunctory calamity howlers at our eighteenth of April banquets, that we should point with pride on every day of the year at something which reminds of the occasion when we viewed the tottering structure with alarm? The petition is denied. Away with our ruins! Ring out the old, ring in the new. Let us reserve the sentimental luxury of antique landmarks for posterity!—News Letter.

CALIFORNIANS ABROAD.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of San Rafael, who went abroad some months ago accompanied by her

little son and Miss Helen Sidney Smith, has arrived in Munich and will remain there some time. Mrs. Gertrude Atherton is also in Munich, and with her is her niece, Boradil Craig. This young girl with the odd name is the daughter of Mrs. Atherton's stepister, Florence Uhlhorn, who married twice, her first husband being John Craig, and her second Eugene Deuprey. Mrs. Ashton Stevens is own aunt to Boradil Craig.—The Wasp.

THOUGHT SHE WAS A PROFESSIONAL.

The arrival of the Cudahy family at the Peninsula Hotel in San Mateo has given an impetus to social affairs in that neighborhood. Miss Cudahy, who by the way, strongly resembles her older sister, Mrs. Jack Casserly, has already become a favorite with the younger set. Like Mrs. Casserly she is intensely interested in things musical and while a recent guest at Del Monte spent an hour playing, all unconscious that a large audience had gradually gathered around her. An Eastern tourist, who evidently hears the jingle of money above any sound, however sweet, remarked: "Well, they must pay her a good price to play here, when she can afford to dress so well!" Mrs. Casserly frequently plays the harp at charity performances and belongs to the musical minority that goes to hear opera instead of to be seen.—Town Talk.

FATHER SESNON IN SAUSALITO.

I hear that the Hillside element of Sausalito is delighted because Father Sesnon is to preach permanently at the Catholic Church there. Most of the Hillsideers who go to church at all attend the Episcopal sanctuary, but Father Sesnon is such a magnet that a matter of so little magnitude in society circles as a difference in faith is not likely to cut much figure with his admirers. It takes a very bright mind, anyhow, to distinguish any radical difference between the Episcopal and the Roman Catholic ritual, outside of the extra gold tinsel on the sacerdotal robes and the Latin prayers. Formerly there was a great difference in the social status of the two denominations, but that was when rough and ready College of Maynooth furnished most of the American priests. These brethren in slouch hats, trousers that bagged at the knees and Bill Bryan frock coats stood no chance against the dapper, well-groomed clerical graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, or even against the Boston imitation with a large walking stick and an overdone Cockney accent. Now, however, Rome, ever a masterful mistress, so to speak, is getting in her deadly work on the Church of England (Episcopalian). The Roman hierarchy here are immaculate of linen, grammatical of speech and redolent of social refinement. The Roman archbishop is a scholar and gentleman, who can converse elegantly in several languages and move with dignity among the best society. One of his bishops is a near blood relative of the reigning dynasty of Portugal. Other princes of the Roman church move quietly but effectively through genteel society, and their creed has had a strong social uplift in America, which is plainly not the result of mere accident. On the present status and prospective outlook of the two denominations, an irreverent betting man would not stake his money on the Episcopal church to accomplish what it was originally intended to do—the absorption of the church of Rome. Rather would the prudent gambler be inclined to lay odds that the intended swallower would be swallowed.—Town Talk.

THE MEDDLER



MISS NELLIE PERCY

—Belle-Oudry Photo.



MRS. WARREN H. PORTER

Among the news notes from Europe comes the announcement of a book to be published by Lole Fuller, the American dancer. Miss Fuller was the originator of the wonderful "skiri dance," now so often given in vaudeville performances both here and abroad.

Lole Fuller is well known to members of our local smart set, having been introduced to them at Arbor Villa, for the well known dancer was a great friend of the late Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Several luncheons were given for her at Arbor Villa, where, with her mother, she was always a welcome guest. The special cable from Berlin says of her literary venture:

"Lole Fuller, the American dancer, is about to blossom out as an authoress. She arrived in Berlin today to confer with publishers here with a view to bringing out a German edition of her reminiscences, which she desires to have published simultaneously in English, German and French."

"The book will deal with Miss Fuller's long professional career on the European and American stage, and will contain, it is said, many striking revelations affecting personages conspicuous in the political, intellectual and artistic life of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York, Chicago and San Francisco."

The members of our own local smart set will await the book with interest. To see ourselves as Lole Fuller sees us, might be both amusing and instructive.

MR. AND MRS. ADAMS GOES EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams have gone East on a pleasure trip. They will visit Washington, D. C., and other principal cities in the United States. Just before their departure, Thomas Prather presented Mrs. Adams with a \$5000 diamond pin.

COUNTRY CLUB A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Country Club has increased the initiation fee to \$525. The membership is now so large that no more members will be taken in unless there is a vacancy in the roll. The membership limit has been reached and as a result there are scores of applicants on the waiting list.

GOWNS NEVER SO BEAUTIFUL AS NOW.

Spring days are charming, and one is moved to envy the gypsy of the Romyan Rye, who just wanders care free along country ways. But Dame Fashion will not allow any of us to be careless for long, and the "Spring wardrobe" is holding the center of interest in many homes.

There has never been a time when gowns have been so beautiful, so picturesque, some of them such gorgeous and splendid color studies. Color simply runs riot in Paris, where there are all sorts of combinations, and as a bright woman writes, "Nothing agrees with anything else

any more," meaning there are no more "symphonies" in quiet color tones.

Coats of all kinds are worn with skirts of all kinds, providing only the skirt be tightfitting, and the Parisienne prefers her gown long, because she knows so well how to hold it up.

But it is in evening gowns that one notices a certain gorgeousness of color and one finds echoing in New York "le dernier cri" from Vienna.

There women of the smart set are acknowledged, to lead New York in the matter of gowns. Mrs. Clarence Mackey, the Duchess of Marlborough, and Mrs. Vanderbilt, all of them have been wonderful pictures during the opera season at the Metropolitan. Some nights ago Mrs. Clarence Mackey and the Duchess of Marlborough were at the theater. Mrs. Mackey wore a pink velvet gown embroidered in gold. The sleeves were short puffs of the velvet, and around the top of the décolletage was laid a flat bertha shaped collar of exquisite old Venetian point. This lace came out over the tops of the sleeves, being fully nine inches deep.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has just come from Paris, was in pale blue liberty satin, finished around the top with a full fluffy mass of white lace and tulle, spangled apparently in gold. The sleeves, which began well over the shoulders, above the shoulder curves, came almost to the elbow, and were a series of ruffles set on one deep flounce sleeve of tulle. They were beautifully spangled with gold sequins of different sizes.

Mrs. Vanderbilt wore a frock of rose-colored liberty satin, covered with net of the same shade, spangled in different sized sequins. The sleeves were full puffs of satin that covered the shoulder curves. Over the puffs fell a fluff of the net, having the small spangles at the top and the large ones at the lower edges.

One of the most beautifully gowned women of the San Francisco smart set is Mrs. Frank Carolan, whom one often sees at the leading theaters. She is a great friend of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and at one of the recent performances of that favorite actress, Mrs. Carolan attracted much attention. She wore a beautiful gown of turquoise blue satin chiffon, very elaborately trimmed in sequins.

Mrs. Tobin made a very handsome picture, and her costumes always show French effects. She is wearing a gown of pale blue broadcloth, with a violet hat, covered with pale pink and green feathers. Miss Agnes Tobin usually wears costumes in tones of white, and her hats always strike an original note—one of them, a large picture hat, is completely covered with white aligrettes. Some Oakland women of the smart set here are usually beautifully gowned, and make charming pictures.

Among the younger matrons one always observes Mrs. Wickham Havens, who is one of the most elaborately gowned women on this side of the bay.

She is wearing a very stunning gown of rose-colored liberty satin, showing superb applique effects.

Many of Mrs. Havens' gowns have been fashioned by the good sisters of the Technical School, and they show exceedingly dainty hand work, of the kind that one usually sees in the work from the convents in France.

Mrs. Oscar Luning is always a very delightful study. Her gowns are chosen with such exquisite taste, and worn with much attention to detail, and with well bred effects. She is wearing a reception gown this spring of blue velvet, the bodice beautifully trimmed in rare lace. A picture hat in tones of black adds to the costume, which is completed by jewelry, showing superb aqua marine stones.

Mrs. Oscar Long is one of the younger matrons who can afford to wear white, in which she looks exceedingly well. Her gowns carry superb laces, and she wears beautiful picture hats in white, with large white ostrich plumes.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens looks best in empire effects and some of the reception gowns she brought from New York early in the winter are simply charming. She is very fond of pale color tones in her gowns and obtains results most artistic.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld is very often gowned in blue, which is most becoming to her blonde type. She has a reception gown of blue liberty satin which is very effective, especially when worn with some of Mrs. Rosenfeld's superb jewels.

Mrs. P. R. Boone, the very popular president of the Home Club, is always perfectly gowned as befits the president of so large and influential a club.

At a recent luncheon she wore a superb gown of all over lace, with a very handsome lace jacket to match.

Mrs. George H. Wheaton has never affected brilliant tones in her gowns. She wears white, pale grays and lavenders, and in the latter color scheme she looks especially well. Happy is the woman who can wear lavender. She is always sure of being at her best.

Mrs. Harold Havens is among the very few who can wear lavender, and she looks exceedingly well in a gown of lavender velvet with orchids.

Of all the many young brides of last year, Mrs. Harry Chickering has perhaps the most elaborate trousseau.

A white broadcloth gown in princess effects is very stunning, especially when Mrs. Chickering wears it with a beautiful white ermine coat. Mrs. Harry Bishop has a reception

gown of rose-colored satin, with an overdress of black lace. The gown is set off by a wide picture hat.

Miss Jean Clift, who is a most refined and very attractive girl, brought with her from Europe some very lovely gowns, in which she is a sweet and dainty picture.

Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and her sister, Muriel Steele, are among the most effectively gowned women on the entire coast. They look exceedingly well together. Mrs. Williams is of a handsome brunette type, and Muriel Steele is one of the most beautiful blondes in California.

Mrs. Thomas Williams accompanied her husband to Coronado, and with her sister, attracted much attention there. Mrs. Williams this winter has been wearing some very beautiful velvet gowns, and some of the most superb jewels seen in the San Francisco smart set.

Mrs. Williams, like her husband, is exceedingly generous and many relatives and friends enjoy the hospitality of her beautiful home across the bay.

Among the very handsome women of our own smart set is Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, whose beautiful gowns enhance a most attractive and winning personality. Mrs. Chapman wears white a great deal; her gowns often set off with beautiful jewels.

Every one is discussing the rare art of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has been so enthusiastically received in Oakland. Much attention has also been bestowed on her beautiful gowns, many of which have come from the leading Parisian modistes. One of her most beautiful gowns was of black liberty satin, superbly embroidered with gold. She wore a scarf with it, which showed a superb design in gorgeous wisteria blossoms.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles goes East so often that one always sees her with the very latest New York effects, and she looks specially well in her tailor gowns, which are really stunning.

Mrs. Metcalf, of course, has beautiful gowns; they are planned along lines of much good taste, and are most effective. Mrs. Metcalf could, if she wanted to, make her own gowns, as can her sister, Viva Nicholson.

Mrs. Mark Requa is another of the younger matrons who shows most exquisite taste in her costumes. She always wears appropriate gowns, and she is an artist in everything; her artistic taste finding its expression in the many pretty gowns she wears.

But the list of well known women whom it is a pleasure to meet, they make such stunning pictures, is a long one. Among them may be mentioned

Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., Florence Hush, Marietta Havens, Anita Thomson, Katherine Brown, Florence Henshaw, Mrs. John Charles Adams, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Grace Sanborn, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Mrs. John P. Connors, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Carolyn and Hazel Palmanteer, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Amy McKee, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Ritchie Dunn, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Madeline Clay, Mrs. Philip Clay, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. James Moffitt, Miss Allie Grimes.

DELIGHTFUL TEA IN HONOR OF YOUNG ACTRESS.

One of the most delightfully informal of the spring teas was the one given by Mrs. William Newell, formerly Miss Marjorie Craig, in honor of Miss Marion Barney, the young actress who has made so many friends since she came to Ya Liberty Theater.

Mrs. Newell and Miss Barney are school friends, who have kept up the schoolgirl fondness, even though each has had very different life duties, and one of the first to welcome Miss Barney here was Mrs. Newell.

The tea was a farewell affair, also, since much to the regret of many friends, Miss Barney has decided to go East, to a larger field of work.

The Craig home was most picturesque, for the scheme of decoration carried roses and lilacs, and other early spring blooms from the old-fashioned garden. Spring in Piedmont is most fascinating, something to dream of, and indeed we wanted to linger under the big palms, and to wander at will through the charming old garden. Mrs. Newell looked exceedingly well in a gown of white effects, the corsage being beautifully trimmed in rare lace.

Miss Barney made a very stunning picture gowned in black, the gown making a striking setting for her blonde type of beauty, for she is really a very beautiful woman, and she looks almost better off the stage than she does on it.

In the dining-room Mrs. Craig poured tea, and she was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Pattiani and Miss Jessie Craig.

The Pattianis are very comfortably established in their new country home near St. Helena, and Mrs. Pattiani is here for a few days on a visit to the family home. Her sweet little daughter Elizabeth is with her.

Jessie Craig is one of the very prettiest girls of the younger set, and she looked very well indeed in a dainty gown in pale green tones.

Among the guests of the afternoon

were Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Anita Thomson, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Caroline Jackson, Miss Louise Hall, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Mrs. A. F. Merriman, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Mabelle Rutherford, Miss Irene Rutherford, Mrs. Newell Jr., Mrs. McClure Gregory, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Larkey, Mrs. Carl Batchelder, Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Guy Lillencrantz, Mrs. Robert Wing, Mrs. A. L. Barney, Mrs. Horace Watson, Mrs. Roy Craig.

MISS PANSY PERKINS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Miss Pansy Perkins and her cousin, Miss Alma Perkins, have spent some delightful spring days in Atlantic City, quite the most fascinating of the many Eastern seaboard towns. The board walk at Atlantic City is one of the most famous promenades in the world.

The Misses Perkins are to be guests of Mrs. Shaw and her daughters in their New York home, and they will go broad with her during the summer. They will return to California in the early autumn.

FORMER CALIFORNIANS IN THE WORLD'S EYE.

Interesting news continues to reach us of former well known Californians and it must be said of some of them that the way they spent money is simply amazing. Many of them were at the big art sale in New York last week, the closing sale of the Tomanaka collection. The highest price of the day was paid by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., who bought a large rug for \$6600. The rug was twenty feet long, a fawn color ground with an elaborate design in sapphire and turquoise blue.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid still remains at Menlo Park with her father, D. O. Mills, who has been far from well. He is, however, improving greatly in the mild climate of Burlingame. Whitelaw Reid and his daughter, Jean Reid, left London recently for a stay of some weeks at Cannes.

At Biarritz King Edward gave a private dinner for them, Ambassador Reid being the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Rose, formerly of California, and their daughter, Miss Rose, are touring along the shores of the Mediterranean. At present they are much interested in the many picturesque places of Tuscany. Mr. Rose is a brother of Mrs. William J. D'Inge, and the Roses were formerly well known residents of California.

SURPRISE DINNER AT LEVEL LEA.

Among the interesting dinners of the week was one given at "Level Lea," the Fruitvale home of the Clays.

It was a surprise dinner, given in a most informal way by Mrs. Clay, for her daughter Madeline. The guests were a few young people from the neighborhood, who enjoyed the in-

formal dinner and the social evening which followed it.

JOHN CHARLES ADAMS COMING BACK TO OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Adams and their children spend a great deal of their time in San Francisco, where they have apartments at the Fairmont.

They are planning to return to Oakland for the summer, and will be at Bay Place, the old family home. Mrs. Adams will keep Tuesdays, as usual each summer, when she will be at home to friends on both sides of the bay.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. OTIS HERE FROM HONOLULU.

Captain and Mrs. Otis, formerly Miss Alice Dyer, have arrived from Honolulu, and are at the Dyer family home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Otis has many friends here who remember the charming artist who sang so delightfully for many years in the choir of the First Congregational Church.

PLAN FETE FOR OPENING OF PIEDMONT SPRINGS.

A spring fete which will attract the attention of the entire city is being planned for the opening of Piedmont Springs. The springs in the heart of our foothills are immensely picturesque. Nature did much in the beginning, and artistic skill and keen perception have added to natural beauty, till today Piedmont Springs represents one of the most beautiful spots to be found anywhere on the coast.

Many changes have taken place in the apparently quiet weeks, just passed, and the results must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

The cafe has changed hands, and the management which has made the Key Route so notable a success has assumed charge at the springs, so that it will be an ideal place for dinner giving this summer. Nothing could be more picturesque than the big veranda, looking out upon the bay and the Golden Gate—out upon a lovely old garden, and upon the strong, majestic hills, which make so superb a background.

The tea house is the largest in the United States, in fact, the largest outside of Japan—and it has been extensively described in the Japanese papers.

But the great glory of Piedmont Springs is to be found in the eucalyptus grove, where has been established the beautiful and most picturesque Eucalyptus Theater.

Here is a natural amphitheater, very similar to the eucalyptus grove in the Berkeley hills, where the splendid Greek Theater was established. Some of the big trees have been blasted out and a stage has been erected, probably one of the most picturesque stages in the world, for the big eucalyptus trees come straight through the platform, with wonderful effect. The whole big eucalyptus grove is to be electric lighted, with wonderful effect, and it is proposed to present plays in this attractive and most beautiful out-of-doors theater.

In this charming old grove child-

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MISS GERTRUDE BAHER

—Belle-Oudry Photo.



MRS. R. G. HANFORD

ren may spend many happy days, for it is to be beautifully equipped with swings and with the hobby horses so dear to a little boy's heart.

There will be a large May festival on the day of the opening and the management will announce the attractive program in a few days. It will represent one of the big summer festivals of the year.

It might be mentioned in passing that there were more than four thousand people at Piedmont Springs last Sunday afternoon, and the number will probably be doubled when the public realize the magnificent work that has been going on there in the past few months.

ADA ENGLISH'S CONVALESCENCE GOOD NEWS TO FRIENDS.

All her friends are very glad indeed to hear of the convalescence of Miss Ada English, who has been very ill indeed, having undergone a most serious operation.

Miss English is at Alta Vista, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Butters during her serious illness, and where everything possible has been done for her.

Miss English is an intimate friend of the family, and was with Mrs. Butters for several months during the latter's stay in Europe.

She is a very careful and painstaking nurse, and in a measure her illness is the result of hard work. Miss English is recovering from the very dangerous operation, and her friends hope for a complete restoration of health for her in the very near future.

ENGLISHES A PIONEER FAMILY OF OAKLAND.

The Englishes are among the pioneer families of Alameda county, and they have a wide circle of warm friends who are always interested in the welfare of the younger members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa are planning an Eastern trip, and will leave some time this month, returning to California in the early summer.

They will take the children of the family with them, and their Berkeley home will be closed during their absence.

MISS CHRISTINE ENGLISH VISITING AT VANCOUVER.

Letters from Vancouver tell us of the delightful visit Miss Christine English is having, and the entertainments planned in her honor. She is a charming girl who thoroughly deserves all the honors her friends may plan for her.

Miss English is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Malins, formerly Miss Harriet English.

Mrs. Malins has for some years made her home in the North, where her husband is a very successful civil engineer.

IBSEN DRAWS PROMINENT FOLK TO THE THEATERS.

The weather has been so lovely that one saw many prominent people at the many theaters this week, for each

theater presented a performance well worth while. Mrs. Patrick Campbell as well as being a really great artist is a most refined and cultured woman, and off the stage she is a great social favorite.

All great actresses seem to want to try "Hedda Gabler" on their audiences, and it has become almost a standard of measurement. The normal theater goer never can see why the successful actress of today wishes to experiment with "Hedda Gabler," or, in fact, with any of Ibsen's plays. Why should one be "harrowed up" when one only wants to be amused? And it will ever remain a mystery why we should pay good money to watch on the stage the vagaries of a selfish, nervous woman, with a disordered brain.

To be sure, we go to see "Hamlet," but Shakespeare is different, and besides "Hamlet" is along greater lines, a finer, grander thing than Ibsen can ever attempt.

However, it happens, most great actresses want to play "Hedda Gabler," and they seem to rejoice in the analysis of one of the most cruel, heartless women, ever drawn by a dramatist.

Ibsen is distinctly depressing—and "Hedda Gabler," and "Ghosts" have a way of getting on one's nerves. However, it must be admitted that the two best "Heddas" we have had in a long time have been given us by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Nance O'Neill. Among the many interesting people one has met at the theaters this week have been Doctor and Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Louise and Miss Emma Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Anita Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Doctor and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mrs. William Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, Miss Caroline Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Smith, Judge and Mrs. Snook, Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Clift, Miss Jean Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Doctor and Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Miss Emma Gross, Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. F. B. Dailam, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barton, Willard Barton Jr., Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Walter Leimert, General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, the Misses Palmanteer, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. John Stufflebean, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Sutro.

MR. AND MRS. CARL PARKER GUESTS OF HER PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, formerly Cornelia Stratton, have arrived from the North and are guests for the present

at the Stratton home on Harrison street.

One learns with much regret that the Challen Parkers are to leave Oakland and go to Los Angeles, Mr. Parker having been assigned to work in southern California. He has already left for the south to begin work in his new field of labor. Mrs. Parker will remain in Oakland two weeks longer, as the wedding of her sister-in-law, pretty Miss Parker, will take place from her home.

The Challen Parkers will establish a new home in Los Angeles and their residence here will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker.

OAKLANDERS ENTERTAIN MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor had as their guests this week Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her son, both of whom have been so extensively entertained during her engagement here.

The Taylors are enthusiastic automobilists, and planned many interesting trips for their guests in their big touring car.

Among the interesting expeditions was a trip to the Greek Theater, and the famous English actress was most enthusiastic over the picturesque out-of-door theater, with its splendid possibilities for the finest theater productions.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" WALTZ AND HAT HAS ARRIVED.

"The Merry Widow" has danced its way over two continents, and has been a huge success ever since its early days in Vienna. Everybody is humming the "Merry Widow" waltz, and now everybody seems to be wearing the "Merry Widow" hat. And such big hats as one sees now-a-days, carrying big flower gardens, and running riot in a wilderness of bloom.

You would know spring was indeed here, if only by the hats.

Only it must forever remain a problem why the very little woman will choose the very big hat.

It was specially amusing to some of us the other day to hear one of our well known women of the smart set referred to as "the little woman with the arrogant hat!"

A clever Englishwoman has been spending some days here—"a chiel among us, taking notes."

On being asked concerning interesting things she saw, she answered that the most amusing things were our coachmen. The American man did not seem to be born to the coachman industry. He never fitted his clothes, and his clothes never fitted him. And his air of dignity was so assumed, that one felt it might slip off at any moment.

We could have told her that the liveries were heirlooms in some of the families, and that the coachmen were chosen to the position as a possibility

And after all that situation is not peculiar to America, for a recent advertisement for a coachman appearing in an English paper reads:

"WANTED—A coachman. He must be a lightweight, who fears the Lord, and can drive a pair of horses."

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUMMER FITTING.

Already many of our well known people are making preparations for the summer fitting, and among those who are now abroad are the Rodolphs and Mrs. George De Golla.

Mrs. D. H. Mathes and her daughter, Miss Mollie Mathes, are not going East this summer. For several seasons they have spent the summer with Mrs. Mathes' relatives and in the White mountains, returning to town in the late autumn.

Miss Mathes is going to Goldfield, where she will be the guest of a school friend, Mrs. Elcher, formerly Emma Smith. Miss Mathes expects to spend several weeks in Goldfield, which is quite the most interesting mining district on the Pacific slope. It is full of activity and life is along primitive lines, which is sure to be full of interest to a city-bred girl.

CHARMING BRIDE ON WAY FROM PHILIPPINES.

The transport Buford is expected to arrive from the Philippines in a few days, and among the passengers homeward bound is Mrs. Roderick O'Connor, formerly Gertrude Gould. Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor have traveled extensively since their marriage several months ago. They were stationed for some time at Fort Laramie, and later Dr. O'Connor was assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Captain and Mrs. Edgar, formerly Edith Downing, are among the well-known Californians, also in the Philippines.

RETURNS FROM DEATHBED OF MOTHER IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. J. P. Meehan has returned from Chicago, where she was called by the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. Kelley.

The Kelleys have been prominent people in Chicago for many years, and much regret is expressed there on the passing of Mrs. Kelley, who was greatly loved by a wide circle of friends.

She was the mother of Mrs. J. P.

Meehan, and of Mr. Joseph Kelley, the well known supervisor.

HOME CLUB RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT FOUNCE.

The Home Club reception for Doctor William Founce of Brown University called out many representative people, and it was one of the very interesting dates of the week.

Mrs. P. R. Boone is proving a very delightful club president, and one meets at the Home Club this winter, a great many distinguished people. A club president can do so much if she will take the time and trouble to plan dates, and to ask people worth while to enjoy the hospitality of the club.

There was a large attendance at the reception, and among the very handsome gowns of the evening were those worn by Mrs. P. R. Boone, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Irene Bangs, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Sperry, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. John Yule, Dr. Myra Knox, Miss Knox, Mrs. George Percy, Miss Percy, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Edward Gibson.

PREPARING FOR MAY FETE AT ARBOR VILLA.

Interesting dates continue to be set and coming events promise much in the way of social gaiety.

Active preparations are being pushed forward for the May fete at Arbor Villa, which bids fair to be an unusually brilliant affair, since the fleet will have arrived by that time, and the officers have been invited to attend. All the charities are making preparations, for it will be a harvest time for them. "The poor we have always with us," and anything that will make them happier ought to be a joy to most of us. So the Arbor Villa fete presents many possibilities, and promises to be one of the most important of the picturesque spring dates.

THE MEDDLER. PICTURES IN

Mrs. Warren Porter, whose photograph appears today, is well known in society and diplomatic circles and is a hostess frequently at charming affairs.

Mrs. R. G. Hanford is a young society woman who devotes much of her time to golfing and is enthusiastic over outdoor pastimes.

Miss Gertrude Baker of East Oakland is planning to go East shortly, where she will continue her musical studies.

Miss Nellie Percy is a popular young hostess and has many friends in social circles.

MRS. CAMPBELL THE MOTIF FOR MUCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the eminent actress, has been the motif for most of the entertaining last week and this at the other side of the bay. Mrs. Campbell is most popular in London and her vogue has extended here. She is very beautiful, very talented and successful and quite rich, and this desirable combination is sufficient to make one popular anywhere. Mrs. Campbell dresses exquisitely with a taste that is all her own. Her stage costumes are redolent of the Rue de Paix and her off-the-stage gowns are equally beautiful and notable. At a luncheon given her at the Fairmont by Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. Campbell wore a long trailing skirt of lustrous black cloth with a long black redingote and a black hat of an early Victorian model splendidly plumed with great cerise ostrich feathers. Mrs. Campbell has a perfect skin, lustrous dark eyes and dark hair or, of course, she could not affect such a combination. Another beautiful luncheon costume was of gray cloth, the skirt long and graceful and the bodice of gray spangled Egyptian cloth. Mrs. Campbell does not affect the ugly short skirts or "trottoir" so popular in this country. An English woman of quality never goes out except in a carriage unless for a country walk, and so the ugly short skirts, so unbecoming to mature women, are useless. How irritating it is to see a woman from the rear with a saucy skirt extending merely to her shoe-tops. One passes her expecting to see the face of sweet sixteen and is, instead, shocked and disappointed to behold the settled lines and wrinkles of forty-five. And for the "hippy" woman how every trying the short costumes are.

But to return to Mrs. Campbell. Her houses across the bay last week where she gave seven performances and on this side of the bay this week where she gave five were crowded and one wonders why she gave California so short a season. It seems that the cultivated Los Angeles gave but slight support to Mrs. Campbell's beautiful "Electra"—the best thing she did—and this so disgusted the actress that she cut out one of the "Electra" performances for San Francisco and gave Oakland none at all. This was a great pity as the tragic Grecian bit was a wonderful monologue, one of the things every cultivated person would wish to add to his collection of great dramatic pictures. For an hour and a half Mrs. Campbell was on the stage and one great monologue or dialogue succeeded another. She was a picture of filial grief and tragic woe. In the great de-

nunciation dialogue with her mother Electra rose to great heights.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" as the opening bill drew one of the most fashionable audiences and the fact that it was Lent did not seem to keep anyone at home. Equally fashionable audiences came to see the first performance of "Mrs. Ebbesmith," the sole and wonderfully good performance of "Hedda Gabler" and the wonderful "Maggie" matinee. One of the most constant attendants at all the performances was Miss Agnes Tobin who sat in a box at almost every performance. It now transpires that Miss Tobin has made a beautiful translation in English verse of Racine's "Phaedra," the version which Bernhardt plays. This should make a great play for Mrs. Campbell who loves to do tragedy though she is a great comedian as well. Like all people with the comic gift she cares to do nothing but tragedy. As the world grows darker and older the gift to make men laugh seems to be no longer valued.

MRS. CAROLAN ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Carolan gave a large luncheon for Mrs. Campbell at the Burlingame Club on Sunday, inviting forty people to meet the guest of honor. Almost all Burlingame was there. In the evening Mrs. Carolan entertained at her own home, "The Crossways," in honor of her distinguished house guest, Miss Stella Campbell who was also to have been a guest of honor at these affairs, but she left for New York on Sunday morning being due in London where she is to create an important ingenue part in a new Pinero play. She left a few days earlier than she had expected in the order to be chaperoned across the continent by Mrs. W. H. Irwin, who, with her daughter, Miss Helene Irwin, left for New York and Europe on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mendell had cards out for quite a large tea at which Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Frederick Sharon were to have been the guests of honor but a sudden attack of grippe on the part of the hostess obliged Mrs. Mendell to recall her invitations.

BRIDGE OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Carter Pomeroy and Mrs. Charles Krauthoff entertained small bridge parties last week and Mrs. J. H. P. Berry entertained a few tables on Thursday of this week. There were a number of other bridges on Thursday, Mrs. Parquharson being among the hostesses.

A SERIES OF LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Rickard Bayne has been giving a series of Wednesday luncheons at her home on Jordan avenue during the past two months. The Baynes have purchased a pretty home in this re-

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BABY BEAUTY CONTEST



EARL CLINTON ENHOLM.

EMMA PETERSON.

LUCILL MITCHELL.

Three pretty babies in a row! And all entered, with scores of others received, in THE TRIBUNE'S baby beauty contest. They are: Lucill

Mitchell, age 3½ years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mitchell, 1444 Fourteenth avenue, East Oakland. Emma Peterson, age eleven months;

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sunnyside avenue. Earl Clinton Enholm, aged 3½ years; 1576 Chestnut street.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART Because SHE GOT VALENTINE

GALETON, Pa., April 4.—In a fit of jealous rage because she received a valentine from another man, Percy Hill, of this place, it is charged, shot his cousin, Miss Chelva Hancock, at Olean, N. Y. Two bullets entered her breast. She died shortly after the shooting.

The feeling against her alleged slayer is so intense that he was spirited away to the county jail at Little Valley, N. Y., where a special session of court was held. Hill pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held for the grand jury. Hies had been a visitor at the Hancock home, in Olean, for several days.

The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel over the disposition of a valentine said to have been sent to Miss Hancock by another man. She accused him of having destroyed it, whereupon, it is stated, he shot her.

Miss Hancock's brother disarmed Hill and turned him over to an officer. The girl was 18 years old. The body has been brought here for burial.



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cently opened residence district and Mrs. Bayne, who is an accomplished and delightful hostess, is entertaining small groups of friends at these congenial affairs.

APPROPOS OF THE PROBLEM PLAY.

Appropos of the the Pinero problem plays which, with Ibsen and Sudermann, problems, form the backbone of Mrs. Campbell's repertoire, one hears the usual collection of bromide utterances apropos of the problem play. Almost all men and, unfortunately, many women fold their hands over their abdomens and say with pharisaical vigor, "Well, when I go to the theater I like to see something pleasant. Life has unpleasant things enough in it without going to the theater to see such things thrustled out."

And then these pharisees look about complacently as though they expected you to enjoy and applaud their remarks. Such persons remind one of those people who parade their own ignorance by saying, "Well, I don't know much about music (or painting), but I know what I like." If they don't know about music or painting they ought to or else keep still about it and try to learn something instead of complacently parading their ignorance of things artistic. If they don't know about life—and usually they don't—they ought to be willing to learn of the problem play.

The odd thing is that the people who say they do not like unpleasant things on the stage because there is so much unpleasant in life are mostly those to whom nothing unpleasant has ever happened.

If any of these bitter experiences had befallen them they would see the benefit of letting light and air at these crying social problems by means of the stage. Let people think upon

these evils and seek their remedy instead of going about like ostriches with heads in the sand, crying out that "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." When as a matter of fact, God may be in His heaven, but all is not right with the world.

Let those who see no justification for the problem play read "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," by Bernard Shaw and the problem play will wear a higher and nobler guise for them forever afterward. Shaw says that as man grows in courage he raises himself to knowledge by daring more and more to face facts as they are and to tell himself the truth. He says that the pioneer writer of problem plays must always provoke an outcry since he "drives his plow through gardens of pretty weeds in spite of the laws made against trespassers for the protection of the worms which feed on the roots, letting in light and air to hasten the putrefaction of decaying matter and everywhere proclaiming that 'the old beauty is no longer beautiful, the new truth no longer true.'"

Most of the people who cry out the loudest at plays like "Mrs. Warren's Profession," "Hedda Gabler" and "Mrs. Ebbelmith," thoroughly enjoyed Grace George in "Divorcement," saying "Now there was a sweet, pretty comedy. Why didn't you go to see that?" As a matter of fact, Sardou's "Divorcement" is a thoroughly immoral play for in it vice is made charming and attractive and that is the most seductive and evil play of all. In the others vice wears its true colors and the wages of sin is death.

THE MEDDLER.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Florence Page was hostess recently at a farewell party for Miss Madeline Bates, who leaves shortly for her home in St. Helena.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Page, Miss Genevieve Miles, Miss May Gibson, Miss Gertrude Vincent, Miss Gladys Vickers, Miss Frances

Baxter, Miss Avis Cunningham, Miss Harriet Parker, Miss Rose Campbell, Miss Carol Flint, Miss Louise Butters, Miss Ethel Ten Eyck, Miss Ruby Taylor, Miss Eliene Blair, Gerald Newton, George Goodman, Chester Landis, Vincent Ellis, William Moore, Grover Gould, Walter Wade, Byron Walker, Gus Rogers, Edgar Scherville, Fred Reynolds, Arthur Newcomb, Parker Everts, Charles Sherman and Earl Taylor.

PERSONALS.

Cleve Reams has been spending a few days in Tulare. Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, with their daughter Florence, will make their future home in Tracy. W. B. Webster was a recent visitor in Tracy.

Mrs. Ed Johnson has been visiting friends in Benicia. Mrs. A. G. Mitchell and her son, Collis, were recent arrivals in Colusa.

Mrs. C. L. Frank and daughter, Ethel Irene Frank, of Fruitvale, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Moore, in Los Gatos.

J. C. Brown was in Georgetown recently on business.

Bert Atkinson has gone to Ferndale for a visit.

George B. McCauley has been spending a few days in Galt.

Mrs. C. E. Tremble was in San Rafael last week.

Mrs. H. A. Grantly is the guest of Colusa friends.

W. A. Horn and A. L. Adams have gone to Santa Cruz for a few days.

Mrs. M. F. Reader is visiting friends at Lakeport for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. R. Hughes and her daughter are visiting relatives at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Fred Christian was a recent visitor in Crockett.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy is the guest of friends at Crockett.

Mrs. Lizzie Spingal is visiting relatives at Boulder Creek.

Ed McCain is in Dixon on a business trip.

Frank Gillenwaters is visiting his parents at Sacramento.

Mrs. G. T. Cosgrove and daughter Anna are in Benicia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilmore were recent visitors in Lindsay.

Miss Beatrice Neelham has gone to Sacramento on a vacation trip.

Miss Anna Murdock has gone to Red Bluff.

Mrs. J. L. A. Olson and Mrs. James Herriman were the guests of relatives last week in Martinez.

Mrs. P. H. Nash was the guest of friends last week in Turlock.

Roy Meggs Wilson spent a few days recently in Sacramento.

Wallace Everson has been visiting in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. J. C. Ford is in Santa Rosa.

S. S. Churchill and A. H. McDonald are in Santa Rosa.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. F. C. Jarvis was hostess at a luncheon given Thursday for Miss Jessie Farrer of Portland, who is visiting friends in this city. A bridge party followed the luncheon. Among those present were Mrs. Ezra Deacon, Mrs. Arthur Fish, Mrs. Seth Talcott, Miss Russell Ward, Miss Fannie Potter and Mrs. Earl Hinley.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. A. L. Leher will entertain at a luncheon to be given Wednesday, April 8, for Mrs. Harry East, who leaves shortly for a summer vacation and for Mrs. George Williams, who has recently returned from Europe. An informal card party will follow the luncheon.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Alice Nelson, the attractive young fiancée of Jose Mariano Salazar, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Cook at 1328 Linden street.

Miss Laura Sandborn has gone to Goldfield for a visit with friends and will remain there an indefinite time.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and her sister, Miss Muriel Steele, have returned to their San Francisco home after a delightful visit in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan have returned after a pleasant week in San Jose.

Mrs. Patrick Callahan and her niece, Miss Julia Callahan, leave today for New York.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Clarence Crowell was hostess recently at an informal card party given at her attractive home on Perry street. The house was decorated with fruit blossoms and a score of friends enjoyed the evening.

The game for the afternoon.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Mrs. B. Montgomery Haslett was hostess last evening at a dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Haslett of Alameda. The table was decorated with fruit blossoms and ferns. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haslett, Miss Blanche Haslett, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Clarence Hofield, Edward Hofield and B. L. Burkhardt.

HOME CLUB.

The Home Club has just elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Bakewell, president; Mrs. J. D. Inspeck, first vice-president; Mrs. Guy Earl, second vice-president; Mrs. Philip R. Boone, third vice-president; Miss Helen Powell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Cockroft, corresponding secretary; Miss Carolyn Hawley, business secretary; and Mrs. B. P. Miller, treasurer. The membership committee for the year was elected to include Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Miss Marion Ellis, Mrs. Franklin Bangs and Miss Sarah Drinkwater.

DANCING CLUB.

The Saturday Night Club will hold the final dance of the season on the evening of April 11 at Ebbell hall. One hundred and fifty young folk, members of the college set in Berkeley and Oakland, make up the membership list of the club. Mrs. Sara Reamer, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. H. B. Bancroft and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse are among the patronesses for the affair. According to the cards, the dance of Saturday week will be a "shirtdance party."

FABRILA SALE.

The rummage sale for the benefit of Fabrika hospital opened this morning in the rooms at 839 Clay street. The association directors sent out a request several weeks ago for donations of clothing, shoes, household goods, potted plants and the various articles that are asked for on such occasions and the response has been generous. The sale will con-

"Busy Izzy's Boodle" in Two Long Giggles

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—"George Sidney, in his latest foolery, 'Busy Izzy's Boodle,' in two long giggles, is the program description of the attraction which opened at the Grand Opera House last night, and for once the program was entirely adequate. Usually such things are called musical comedies.

There was the impossible Hebrew, with great wealth and no brains; the burn-outable with the billi-goat beard and pie-plate badge, the newshooter tramp, the young man in high hat and frock coat in the first act and the naval uniform in the second, the saucy, acrobatic, red-

wigged boy that makes love to the type-writer, the big prima donna and a lively score of dancing chorus girls—all were there—the audience liked them all, and laughed at every bit of foolishness and demanded a repetition of all the songs and dances.

There was one novelty—a good one—in an Italian organ-grinder girl, extremely well played by Carrie Weber, who had good looks, fine figure and a peculiarly pleasant voice in song and speech.

George Sidney, as Busy Izzy, got a laugh for every line he spoke, and there you are—audience and actors both happy.

"Beware of a Kisser"

NEW YORK, April 4.—Forty young women of the First Baptist Church, East St. Louis, have refused to contribute to the salary of their new pastor, the Rev. Winston E. Bass, because of his statement that it is not proper for girls to work in offices or public places where they are brought into contact with men, and that the bride should go to the altar unadorned.

Mr. Bass also aroused the ire of the girls when he said it was improper to wear dresses with short sleeves. Nor do his ideas of regulating the life of girls, in which he declares against

dancing, kissing, holding hands, and wearing dresses with abbreviated necks, tend to smooth the ruffled temper of the girls.

Mr. Bass contends that anything beyond a handshake between persons of opposite sex is too close an association, and refers to a kiss as an electric explosion.

"Beware of a kisser," he says. "They should be treated as villains. Kissing is unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage."

This Nurse Is Certainly a Treasure

A family well known on the upper west side has long plumed itself upon the possession of an exceptional nurse for the son and heir. Cooks, second girls and laundresses have come and gone, but Anne, the treasured one, has remained and been made much of.

A few days ago a quart bottle of gin disappeared. The fair mistress of the mansion charged it up to profit and loss, and proceeded to forget the incident. The cook knew her business. So did the waitress. A bottle or so of gin could be spared better than a satisfactory servant.

Enter then Della, the cook. "Perhaps you think I stole your bottle of gin," she said with a lofty air, "but I didn't. I don't care for gin, and if I chose to be a tattletale, I could tell where it went."

"It is of no consequence," said her mistress, equally lofty of bearing.

Enter an hour or so later the second girl, repeating almost verbatim the words of the cook. The mistress became interested.

"Well, suppose, just for the good of the family, you do turn tattler and tell me where the gin went."

"Anne," the mistress gasped and her face was incredulous—"You know," continued the second girl, "she

has a lazy loafer of a brother."

The mistress did recall that Anne had a family skeleton which at times popped out of the closet.

"Well, he ain't had any work this winter, and he's been sleeping here nights—on the dining-room sofa, with your husband's automobile coat for a cover—and, night before last, cook forgot to lock up the liquor; and he drank the gin."

"Thank you," was all the mistress said, but the second girl departed with the smug smile of one who knows she has squandered accounts in a perfectly ladylike way and legitimate fashion.

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MILLIONAIRE TO WED A GOVERNESS

PEABODY, Mass., April 4.—Turning to the sweetheart of his school days after one marriage, Elmer B. Thomas, who less than a year ago was divorced by his first wife, married Miss Hannah G. Blaney in Yonkers, N. Y., recently.

Thomas has sought happiness twice in marrying young girls. His first wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Roberts, was a servant in his mother's house. His present wife was a stenographer in a law office in Salem. She and Thomas had been sweethearts, however, in their high school days.

The complaint of Mrs. Thomas No. 1 was cruel and abusive treatment. Thomas settled a large amount of money on his first wife. They have a son and a daughter. The custody of the daughter was awarded to Mrs. Thomas. Elmer B. Thomas is a son of John B. Thomas of this town. The son inherited more than \$1,000,000 at his father's death.

"SHE WOULDN'T KISS ME," HUSBAND SAYS

Wife Talks to Spouse Until He Falls in Faint

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Mrs. Violetta E. Pierce talked her husband, Henry J. Pierce, one of the owners of the new Pierce building, into a faint, according to a deposition filed in his divorce suit in Judge Allen's court. The deposition is by Alexander Hellrung, who styles himself a "medico-gymnast."

Hellrung says that while Pierce was convalescent at Little Boarshead, N. H., Mrs. Pierce appeared on the scene and that Pierce became worse. On the veranda one evening the "medico-gymnast" passed the couple and Mrs. Pierce was talking vigorously to her husband, pounding on the arm of his chair meanwhile.

The Pierces formerly lived at 4507 McPherson avenue. She is now in Yonkers, N. Y., with her family. In Pierce's petition, filed January 3, he charged that Mrs. Pierce showed no respect at all for

his family religion, and that she subjected him to many other indignities and humiliations.

Robina Sweetman, a trained nurse, testified that at the breakfast table one day Pierce wanted to kiss his wife, but she wouldn't let him. "Now, don't be mean, Violet," he said, "I am not to be cheated out of my kiss." Whereupon he picked up his wife's hand and kissed it.

The deposition of Mrs. Susan Pierce Anderson, half-sister of Pierce, told of a quarrel the Pierces had at table when Mrs. Pierce gave the children mince pie. Pierce objected, but Mrs. Pierce told the children not to pay any attention to their father. They ate the pie.

Mrs. Anderson's husband, William R. Anderson, testified that one Sunday he went to get Pierce to go walking with him, but Mrs. Pierce wouldn't let him go.

Mother's Heart Breaks When She Sees... Son in Jail

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Seized with heart failure at the sight of her son, Harry, drunk and a prisoner in the Twentieth and Jefferson streets station house, Mrs. John J. McEntee, 64 years old, of 1739 North Twenty-third street, died.

She heard late Saturday night that her son had been arrested early in the afternoon, and fearing he would not be discharged until morning, filed a basket with sandwiches, and taking two young grandchildren with her, went to the station house to give him

the food. As the son reached through the iron grating of his cell to receive the sandwiches Mrs. McEntee swooned.

Harry fortunately caught her arm in time to prevent the aged woman from falling to the cement floor. The children called the turnkey, and Mrs. McEntee was placed in a chair, unconscious. Other members of her family soon arrived, but could do little to revive her. She was later removed to her home in the station-house patrol and during the night frequently called for her son, still lodged in the cell.

'MARIUTCH' Son of Sunny Italy Says He Was Deceived

CHICAGO, April 4.—After waiting twelve hours for his fiancée, who was to meet him recently at the new county building for the purpose of procuring a marriage license, Joseph Scollie came to the conclusion that he had been duped.

In arriving at this decision he received some little assistance from the night watchman of the county building, who used force to eject him.

Scollie, who is 24 years old, went to the Harrison street police station, where he told his troubles to Lieutenant Costello.

"I no speak much English," he said. "You speak Italia? No? Too bad! I live at 484 State street—nice place to live. No burn can come in the place like the other lodge house."

"Last Thursday I meet a young woman on Oh Wabash avenue and Eldredge

place. As she pass by she look at me like that and I look at her like this. See? She turn around after she pass by and look at me. I turn around, too, and look at her. She smile like that, I smile like that. See?

"Then I walk toward her and she walk back toward me. I say, 'Pretty fine day, huh?' And she smile and say, 'Yes, this is nice day.'"

"Well, we walk down the street and I ask her what she work at. She say she sell tickets for the elevated railroad. Pretty soon I say, 'What's your name?' And she say it was Ida Klepp. She say she leave at 2811 Wabash avenue."

"She was—what you call it—her husband been dead? Yes, that's it—a weed. She show me patch of leetle boy, who she say was her son. I feel sorry for the leetle boy, and I ask her if she want to marry me. She say, 'Sure, Mike, I marry you.'"

"I given her \$25 to buy new dress for the wedding. Say, she was one peach. Nicea black hair and face like you see in the peach on the billboard."

Warned in Vain by Landlord.

"She tells me to come and see her at her home. Saturday night I dress up and go call on her. She leave on the top floor. We come down-town together, and I let her have \$50 more to buy furniture. She say she must have car-pet on the floor."

"When I go home and tell my landlord about going to be married he say: 'Joe, that girl pull your leg. She no marry you.' I get mad and say: 'No, you speak foolish! She no grabba me by the leg. She take me by the arm and walk so. Liken the real lady.'"

"Sunday night I have another talk with her, and she say she meet me this morning and get the marriage license. I wait one, two, four, ten, twelve hours, and she no show up. Then the night watchman, a beeg Irishman, throw me

Higher Home Atmosphere.

Mrs. Heffernan first urged the necessity of elevating and elevating the life of a child by surrounding it with only the best in literature and by keeping it in an atmosphere of conversation, ideas, ideals, and books before being criticized as either worthless or bad.

"It is a deplorable thing," she said, "to bring the atmosphere of a home down to the level of a child's intelligence, especially in the mistaken idea that it will benefit the child. The child who listens to intelligent, cultured conversations, who reads and hears read good books, who understands all that is heard or read, but who is not read to, will grow up to be a better person than the child who is read to and who is not read to."

"Gorgeous Christmas and birthday books, if not harmful, give the child at most a mere momentary joy, while stories of love and chivalry, of heroism and beauty, which have lived through ages, have a good and powerful formative influence."

"Up to six years of age the child should have much of 'Mother Goose.' Nothing in our language can take the place of these old jingles. They are not the highest kind of literature, but they decidedly are literature. They lay a good foundation of wit and humor in the child and expand it, and that is most important at that stage."

"Give the children the kind of fairy tales they like, the good old ones gripping with blood and creepiness with horrors and cruelty. Let them have the slaughter and the killing, the fiery dragons and the witches, the poison and the treachery. They are much better than the gaudy, gaudy, slushy, slushy, milk and water stuff that is put on the market today. You will find that children do not like Andersen because he moralizes and love Grimm because he does not."

"If the boy has had cultivated in him a proper taste, little difficulty will be experienced later in leading him from vicious Dare Devil Dick books and other trash to literature such as the 'Arabian Nights,' 'Robin Hood,' 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Leather Stocking Tales,' 'Treasure Island,' and 'Oliver Twist.' These books have all the adventure and thrills and blood and thunder that the rankest dime novel can show, and more, but they are literature."

"Then we must consider the adolescent girl. I remember that at about the age of 14 I had a craving which I freely gratified for the slushy, sickening, teeny love story. This is a natural craving. Give your girls love stories, but give them vicarious love stories that are literature. Give them 'The Heart of Midlothian,' or 'The Mill on the Floss.'"

MAN DIES AND HIS SON MARRIES NURSE ON SAME DAY

CHICAGO, Apr. 4.—On the same day that his father died, Nathaniel W. Hamilton, son of Irenus K. Hamilton, 5225 Lexington avenue, married in Cleveland, O., a girl whom he first met, three weeks ago.

He fell ill while stopping at the Auditorium and Dr. Hammond, who attended him, placed him under the care of Miss Alice Louise Generault, a trained nurse.

It was a case of love at first sight and ten days after Miss Generault ceased to perform her duties as a nurse she became her former patient's bride at her home in Cleveland.

On the same day the father of the groom, who had been ill for a long time, died. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's wedding trip consisted of a journey to Chicago to attend the funeral. They are now at the Stratford hotel.

QUEEN VICTORIA Is a Most WATCHFUL MOTHER

LONDON, April 4.—The heir to the Spanish throne, the Infant Prince of Asturias, is being brought up in accordance with many of the principles that obtain in England. King Alfonso desired that he should have a Spanish nurse, while Queen Victoria wished that his nurse should be an Englishwoman. They compromised on the appointment of two nurses for his youthful highness, one from Spain and one from England. Since then a second English nurse has been added to the nursery entourage, through a Spanish royal lady, the Duchess del Puerto. She has the real say as to the manner in which the child shall be instructed. Of course, she acts only as an assistant to the Queen mother herself, and it is no nominal authority that Victoria Eugene exercises.

BEGGAR WITH FORTUNE CUTS THROAT

NOTED FIGURE ABOUT TOWN KILLS HIMSELF

Taken to Hospital After Debauch He Slashes Himself to Death.

Oscar Sabin a cripple with both legs amputated just below the knee and reported to be a professional beggar, committed suicide this morning at Providence Hospital by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. Sabin, who was 40 years of age, was a familiar figure in the streets of Oakland and had about \$1,000 on deposit in the banks of Oakland and Spokane. His daily collections were considerable, as his condition excited the sympathy of those from whom he solicited alms.

Sabin was taken to Providence Hospital yesterday morning in a highly nervous condition from drink. He was given medical attention by Dr. J. M. Kane, but his system seemed so shattered that he did not respond to the attention given him. When a nurse entered his room at an early hour this morning, he was found dead, an ugly gash in his throat and a razor at his side. He had taken advantage of the temporary absence of the nurse to end his life. The dead man's affairs will be placed in the hands of the public administrator.

Sabin has been in Oakland for the past three years and had a room in a lodging house at Second street and Broadway. He claimed to have been the victim of an explosion in a mine and had formerly lived in Spokane.

TO HOLD ELECTION AT EMERYVILLE APRIL 13

Practical Jokers Lead Night Watchman Hickey to Arrest Dummy as "Plain Drunk."

Emeryville is perhaps the only town in the State that is undisturbed by political campaigning before an election of local officials.

Apparently there will be no opposing ticket in the field against the ballot made up of candidates from different parties, when the election is held April 13.

Following are the independent nominations: For town trustees, J. S. Emery, Fred J. Stoe, and Judge John C. Coburn; for treasurer, C. G. Mayberry; for clerk, F. H. Farr.

Mr. Mayberry died last Saturday, and out of respect to his memory, no action has yet been taken toward selecting a man to run in his place.

The town trustees have purchased a lot, seventy-five feet wide, near the postoffice, as a site for the proposed new firehouse at a cost of \$500. Construction will immediately begin on the building, and a large, modern fire engine will be installed within three months.

Enlarging the Jail.

Although only six arrests have been made here during the last six months, the trustees think it advisable to provide new accommodations for prisoners at the jail, and in accordance with this idea, bids for two steel cell structures will immediately begin on the building, and a large, modern fire engine will be installed within three months.

Murphy, the board charges, left the sewer work unfinished, neglecting to tamp the earth down solidly.

One on Hickey.

The acquaintances of Night Watchman Hickey are twitting him for allowing himself to be made the dupe of a thin practical joke, and Hickey takes the matter quite seriously, threatening to arrest every man or boy that he may learn was connected with the successful hoax.

Last night, Hickey, while going his rounds stumbled over what he thought was the body of a man lying in front of the Town Hall.

Thinking it was a case of "plain drunk," Hickey at first shook the figure and, receiving no answer to his orders to "get up and move on," proceeded to administer a series of kicks to the silent figure.

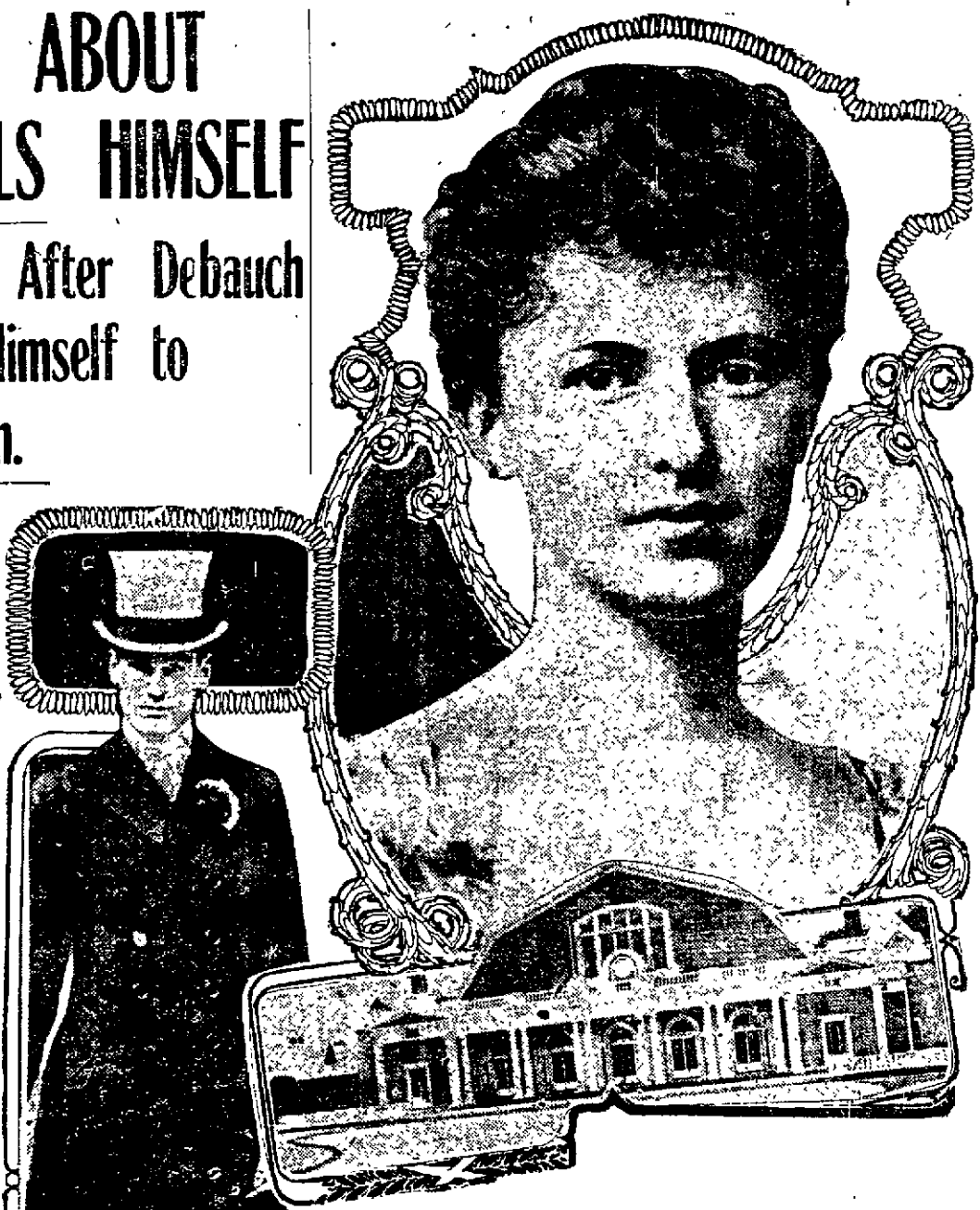
Hickey finally lost patience and, leaning forward, picked the "drunk" up and carried him to jail. Arriving under a light, Hickey paused to look into the face of his limp prisoner, and was disgusted and chagrined to find that he had been yanking a dummy through the streets of Emeryville. Then the officer, goad, and he hadn't cooled down yet at what he terms a "scurry trick."

The Plot.

It developed that a party of boys and men, among the latter being a number of prominent citizens, concluded that they would have some fun with Hickey, whose capacity for taking a joke is said to be small.

The crowd dressed a palm tree in man's clothes, fixed up a carved head, added a mask and old derby, and dropped the dummy where Hickey would be certain to stumble over it.

According to good authority, Town Marshal E. J. Carey was one of the principals in the plot.



MRS. ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT, MR. VANDERBILT AND THEIR NEWPORT HOME.

PERFECT LOVE KNOWS NO FEAR, CRIES WHALEY GIRL

Asks to Be Allowed to Live Her Own Way

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Floretta Whaley, the girl who eloped with Jere Knobs Cooke, then pastor of the fashionable St. George's Church, Hemstead, L. I., has told the story of her life while in this city. Thirteen times in four months the couple has been compelled to move with their infant son. They hope to be allowed to rest in peace.

Floretta Whaley vows her devotion to Cooke, or Gerald Balcom, as he is known now, and predicts a successful future for the man she has chosen.

Concerning her life with the married man with whom she eloped, the girl says:

Truly Married, She Says.

"I am his wife as truly as if we had been married before an altar and by seven bishops. We do not fear the world."

"It is annoying to have the sympathy and curiosity of the world directed to us continually."

"The stories that we had a hard time to make a living are not true. My husband is a skilled workman. He has been able to earn \$450 a day ever since we came to this city, and as he has been at work all the time that gave us a pretty good living. The only trouble we have had has been in concealing our identity. Whenever our neighbors found out who we were we had to leave. They all said they loved us, and every one loves Jere, but they said we ought to go, and so we would leave. They always shed tears when we left, but we had to hope to remain."

"I hope now we can stay here, and I feel that by making ourselves known and showing that we are happy and can take care of ourselves we will be let alone. We ought to have the right to live our lives in a commonplace way. Our story is a commonplace one, and I cannot see why it should not be regarded in that way."

"I have done no more than any girl would do and as thousands are doing every day. I found the man I loved, and have joined my life to his. If I had not loved him I would not have gone with him. My vows to him and his to me are just as sacred and binding as any that could be spoken."

"What is your attitude toward Mrs. Cooke, the legal wife?"

Kindly Feeling.

"I never think of her. She is just a woman who was married to my husband before I was. Many a woman is in that situation. She was simply an obstacle that had to be overcome and we overcame her. I have only the kindest feeling for her. She was not to blame for what happened and I think very little of her."

"If Mr. and Mrs. Cooke had been happy in their married life our love would never have grown up. Neither Jere nor I believe in affinities or trial marriages or such nonsense. But when a man and woman do not love each other no law or church can make them. We had ourselves to consider and we felt that God had joined us."

"If there had been children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, I would not have gone away with him. The first application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and you will know how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by O. S. Goodrich, Seventh and Broadway and Washington and Twelfth."

Wants Young Set to Help Heathen.

Missionary Urges Mothers to Let Children Try to Make Converts.

T. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, addressed a large delegation of women yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Gertrude Barker of Berkeley acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. White outlined the work that is to be done in foreign lands by the missionaries and urged that parents allow their children to engage in missionary work as there is great need for women workers, especially in India, where women are degraded and cows exalted, declared White. The English people have given \$22,000,000 for missionary work in the Far East and it is the purpose of this movement to increase that amount and send out more workers to the dark places. There is now one missionary for every 25,000 people.

T. Campbell White will leave today for Capitan, where he will attend a Y. M. C. A. conference.

The Laymen's Missionary movement is meeting with success all over the civilized world. Thousands of dollars have been subscribed to this source which, if successful, will evangelize the world.

ALFRED G.'S MAMA HAS HOPES

Young Wife Is Guest of Her Mother-in-Law, Who Hopes to Adjust Differences.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before Referee David McClure in her suit for divorce, continued her story today. It was believed that Mrs. Vanderbilt's ordeal was at an end when she left the referee's office yesterday, but it developed later that her story had not been completed and that it was necessary that she take the stand again. Every effort, apparently, is being made to expedite the proceedings and it seems likely that the referee will be in possession of all the evidence in the case in a very short time.

Immediately after the last witness has been heard Mr. McClure will begin work upon his report, which, as soon as it is prepared, will be handed to Justice O'Gorman, by whom the referee was appointed.

Wife With Mother

There has been much interested comment since the commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt, when in this city, has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. It was from the older Mrs. Vanderbilt's home that she went to the hearing yesterday to give the evidence upon which her suit is based.

While there have been many stories to account for the younger Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued presence at the home of her mother-in-law, the one most generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble in her son's family.

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J. PIERPONT RECEIVED BY POPE

Morgan and Daughter, Mrs. H. L. Satterlee, Have Private Audience With Queen Helena, Then Visit the Vatican.

ROME, April 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, were received in private audience today by Queen Helena, after which they visited the Pope.

Her majesty was most gracious to her American visitors and accepted the presidency of a committee to give outside relief in maternity cases in which Morgan is interested. She presented Mrs. Satterlee with a beautiful photograph of the royal children, asking her to take it to her own children.

The Pope received Morgan and Mrs. Satterlee in his private library. His demeanor was very cordial. Morgan requested the Pontiff to write on a piece of paper an expression of his good wishes for himself and his family, and the Pope complied with the desire of his guest.

Subsequently Morgan and his daughter were called upon by Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state and Monsignor Bisselli, major domo of the Vatican, after which they visited the Borgin apartments.

Charges Cruelty.

Mrs. Willis took the stand this morning and testified that on many occasions her husband had struck her in the face, that he refused to sit in the room with his family in the evening and locked himself in his room and that he had caused her great mental suffering by mistreating their daughter Sybil, thirteen years of age.

Mrs. Willis stated that often times she has tried to hold conversation with her husband, while her heart was aching for him, and that he had acted coldly toward her. She declared that her husband had struck her in the face while they were walking together on the streets.

Sybil, the daughter, also took the stand and corroborated her mother's testimony. She stated that she did not want to go to school as she feared that she had been disgraced by the divorce proceedings.

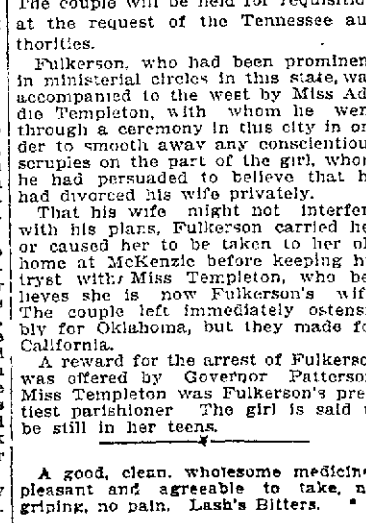
Corroborates Testimony.

Benjamin Rideout, former wharfinger in San Francisco and father of Mrs. Willis, also corroborated his daughter's testimony, as did Mrs. Eliza Rideout, her mother. The family resides at College and Durant avenues, Berkeley, where they have a palatial home.

Willis waited in the corridor of the courthouse while the hearing was in progress and he said in an interview: "My only hope is that the divorce will be granted. I had intended to get a divorce some time ago, but my wife learned of my intentions and brought the suit. My life has been one perfect hell for seventeen years. My mother-in-law is a terror and I have been unable to stand her actions any longer. I have been supporting the entire family, as Mrs. Rideout refused to allow her husband to do any work. The charges that my wife has made are all false and trumped up, but I refused to contest them as I want her to get the divorce."

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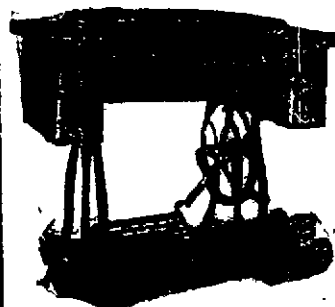
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Genuine Bargains for 10 Days Commencing Monday, April 6th

During this sale we shall offer at \$20 new machines (special make) drop head, automatic lift, golden oak, steel attachment, guaranteed 10 years. Delivery and instructions free.

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PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland Ave.

Leave Oakland at 8:45 a. m., take lunch at Harvey's in Merced, leave there at 1:50 p. m. and you are at El Portal at 6:30 p. m. Next morning a three-hour drive on a perfect road through the Merced Canyon and you are at the Sentinel Hotel.

Excursion tickets and all arrangements made at 1112 Broadway, or phone Oakland 425, A-4425, and we will fix details.

WOULD RUN TOWN LIKE A LARGE CORPORATION

Trustee Outlines Plan for Conducting Municipality as Any Big Business.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Trustee Fred Connor of the first ward favors the idea of running the city of Berkeley like a large corporation. He would place the governing power in the hands of a commission of three men, elected at large, and a mayor also elected at large, and acting as the executive head of the municipal corporation, all four to be paid adequate compensation and devoting their entire time to the duties of their office. Connor expressed his ideas before the North Berkeley Improvement Club on the evening of the 31st inst. for a board of freeholders to draft a new town charter for Berkeley.

"I believe a municipal corporation should be run as nearly as possible as a private corporation," said Connor. "When a private corporation wants something done it employs a man who has specialized in that particular line of work and consequently is better able to do that work than another man who has not specialized in that kind of work. Municipality should be run in the same way in order that it may be run as well as the private corporation."

"I would divide a municipal corporation into three departments and at the head of each department I would have a commissioner or trustee who was elected to the office by the people at large and who received a salary for his work which would be adequate to compensate him for devoting his entire time to it. These departments, I think, should be divided about as follows:

"Department I would include all the public utilities and private interests that have franchises in the town. The street cars, street lighting and lighting corporations, sewers, driveways and matters of this kind.

"In department II I would have all the public safety matters, the health department, police department, fire department and all protection to people and property.

"In department III I would have the financial affairs, the revenues, taxation and distribution of all public money, the purchasing of supplies.

The mayor would act as the head of the municipal corporation and the fourth member of the commission or governing body, whose work would be that of general supervision over all the others. "Then I think there should be an advisory board, consisting, say, of six members elected every four years, or trustees, and who would devote their time to the work without much compensation. These would receive \$5,000 or \$10,000 for attending the meetings of the commission (once or twice a month), just as the directors of a large business institution receive a fee for attending a directors' meeting. On this board there should be men who have been successful in active business and would do this work from a motive of public spirit. They should represent the various walks of life, such as the mercantile, the legal profession, the engineering, the mechanical and so on, and think that by this method you would secure the strongest governing body possible and the best kind of a board."

The matter of compensation which these commissioners should receive was brought up by Attorney Stacy W. Gibbs, who asked whether this pay should be large enough to attract the politician. This was deemed a ticklish point which could not be easily determined. The pay, all agreed, should be high enough to get the best men for the places and which would pay them adequately for their work.

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MEN IN CAR

(Continued from page 1.)

At the ferry building. "We have had great misfortunes, but fate is only hardening us so that, when our turn of good luck comes, we will appreciate it."

When the leading car in this race finished at Berkeley the day that runs from it will bear the red, white and green of Italy."

Gasoline Kid Barks. "The Gasoline Kid," the grizzled bulldog mascot, greeted this host with hoarse barks and the crowd cheered.

In the car with Sirtori were A. Scartolito, representative of the London Times, and Harry Hoane, the mechanic, whose resources and ingenuity have gotten the Italians out of many muddles.

Hoane said: "We have had a rough trip nearly all the way. "Blizzards" hit us out in the East; we were mired in the mud so often in the Middle West that we stopped counting the number of delays; the almost impassable roads through the canyons and over the mountains from Wyoming down through Nevada sickened and discouraged us and our numerous breakdowns kept us back at times when we had good chances to make up time."

"The climax came in Death Valley, where we literally suffered the tortures of hell. The heat was terrific, and every place of rest on the car was so hot that one couldn't touch it, even with a gloved hand."

Haunted by Death Valley. "We have felt many contrasts of temperature, from the snows of New York and Indiana to the balmy warmth of California, but that ride through Death Valley will haunt me as long as I live, except to cough up some of the tales that they will find good military roads when it will start on the steamer Asia for Nagasaki."

From Japan, the Italian car, according to present arrangements, will go over to Siberia and travel further north to Siberia to St. Petersburg.

Although it is generally believed that Siberia is a wild, unsettled country, the Russian government has assured the Italians that they will find good military roads from the Sea of Okhotsk to the Caucasus.

The Italian car is a four-cylinder, 28-horsepower Zast, and was made in Milan. It weighs just 3000 pounds without any load on it.

How this ponderous affair with its complicated machinery ever got over the Rockies passes understanding. The Italians certainly deserve all credit for their great grit, patience and tenacity.

Greeted by Friends. The occupants of the Italian car were appropriately welcomed by their fellow countrymen all along the road entering California, and the roadside crowd gave them a ringing send-off as they crossed the State line.

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MAY NOT DELIVER BEER FROM WAGON

College Town Officials Will Not Let Residents Have Malt Liqueur.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The town of Berkeley opened a new chapter in the anti-liquor crusade when they caused the arrest of E. J. Webber, a driver for the Raspier Brewery in West Berkeley, on the flat charge of violating the general ordinance which prohibits the sale of liquor in Berkeley. This was the first violation of the ordinance since it was passed. Heretofore the police have waged the fight against "speak easers" and back-door saloons. Now they are in the open against the sale of beer from wagon to customer by the case.

Buy in Kegs?

The Webber case has some peculiar features from the town's standpoint. The Raspier Brewery is located in Berkeley and operates a number of wagons. Although the town ordinance specially prohibits the sale of beer, whisky or wine anywhere by the bottle, no attempt has been made to interfere with the distribution of liquor from outside houses or residences. The sale of beer from the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law, nor is there any reference to manufacturing. In the present case Webber was disposing of goods, which it is admitted were manufactured in the town and not affected by the Interstate legislation.

Brewery Pays Licenses

Heretofore Raspier has paid an annual license of \$200 a year and has claimed immunity from police interference because of the license. On January 1 last this clause of the ordinance was repealed. The change was made to open the way for the attack that was opened by the town.

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Society ...IN... Berkeley

BERKELEY, April 4.—The home of Captain John Bennett on Haste street will be the scene this evening of a pretty home wedding when Miss Ruth Bennett, the youngest daughter of the household, will become the bride of Percy N. Glidden of San Francisco. The Rev. A. S. Coates will officiate.

Miss Lily Bennett, the bride's sister, and Condon Glidden, brother of the bridegroom, will complete the bridal party. Following the ceremony Mr. Glidden and his bride will leave for Pacific Grove, where a cozy bungalow awaits their coming. Mr. Glidden is agent for the Togo-Kalish Steamship Company. The marriage is the culmination of a schoolyard romance.

Entertainers Club. Mrs. William Nelson entertained the members of Las Amigas Club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Berkeley. The membership includes Mrs. E. J. Schneider, Mrs. B. M. Newcomb, Mrs. P. P. Connor, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. C. P. Hoag, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. William E. Ford, Mrs. John M. Foy, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. Mary M. Langley, Mrs. Senger, Mrs. W. F. Ford, Mrs. F. J. Solinsky and Mrs. Nelson.

A party of young folk, chaperoned by Mrs. John Slater, left today for a walking excursion to Mount Diablo. A week will be devoted to the trip.

To Tour Europe. Mrs. Charles S. Nash and Miss Catherine Nash left on Monday for the East, where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends. Professor Nash is planning to join them later, and the family will proceed to Europe. Professor Nash will have a year's leave of absence from the Pacific Theological school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club Thursday evening at their home on Ward street.

Mrs. Martin Elliott was hostess at an informal dinner Thursday afternoon at her home on Haste street, where she welcomed a dozen friends.

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BRYAN WILL NOT ATTEND DINNER

Function at Which He'd Be Under a Lid Does Not Jibe With His Ideas.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Sulzer of New York received the following telegram from W. J. Bryan relating to the invitation extended to him to attend the Jefferson day dinner of the New York National Democratic Club. "Have withdrawn acceptance. The discussion makes it unwise to go." (Signed).

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN." Mr. Bryan's refusal to the discussion is supposed to refer to the comment on the fact that he had been invited to attend the dinner of the New York National Democratic Club. He was a native of Philadelphia, where the remains will be taken for interment. The widow and one son, George O. Spencer, survive.

Spencer, for the past twelve years, represented the Aetna Insurance Company on this coast, and was held the foremost underwriter on the coast. When the disaster of two years ago came upon the city Spencer was chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, and when the insurance claims began to pour in he was elected chairman of the Underwriters' Adjusting Bureau, which directed the adjustments of the losses sustained by the one hundred and twenty and more fire insurance companies involved.

In the settlement of loss-claims the Aetna of Hartford, represented by Mr. Spencer, shared honors with the Liverpool & London & Globe at the head of the roll of honor. Spencer was one of the first to insist that all losses be paid in dollars, and he vigorously opposed the scheme set on foot by some of the Eastern companies for a 75-cent rate compromise.

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DEATH CLAIMS INSURANCE MAN

George W. Spencer, President of S. F. Board of Underwriters, Dies of Heart Trouble.

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BASEBALL IS KING OF SPORTS TODAY

SEALS AND BEAVERS ARE PLYING AT RECREATION

Long Has His Star Boxman, James, in the Box, While McCredie Is Pitching Garrett.

P. P. MAGILLIGAN.

With music playing flags fluttering and a great throng in attendance the 1908 Coast League season was ushered in here today. Portland and San Francisco opposed each other and the San Francisco fans ever loyal to their own were out in force rooting and tooting to the home team.

Garrett the little giant from Texas is pitching for Portland and Mike Madden is on the receiving end of the battery.

The boy rooters are out in force and when Hildebrand took his position at the plate he got a great ovation. Honest Jack O'Connell is handling the indicator, and when his call of "P-L-O-I-Y" B-H-A-L-L shattered the atmosphere it was an eager crowd that waited the opening battle.

Quite a sprinkling of ladies are on hand and the hazy holidays has a gala appearance. A big automobile parade preceded the game. Larry Dolan, sheriff of San Francisco, pitched the first ball.

The grounds are in the best possible condition for the games. The fans noted all the improvements and Jack Gleason was the recipient of many congratulations on the trim and neat appearance of the baseball grounds.

The fans believe that San Francisco has the strongest line-up this season. It has shown in years and the look for their team to make a great showing in the pennant race.

The teams line up as follows:

Portland	San Francisco
Casey 2b	Hildebrand 1b
Conney, ss	Platter 2b
Rader, c	Williams 1b
McCredie r f	McCholr r f
Danzig 1b	Zeider ss
Johnson 3b	Mohler 2b
Bassey 1b	McCredie 3b
Madden c	Scott 1b
Garrett p	Jones p

Tomorrow morning at Freeman's Park the baseball fans of the Coast League will get their first look at the Coast Leaguers in action against each other in a pennant game.

Portland and San Francisco will meet on the lines and Stockton appears to be confident that they will annex the pennant again this season. A big automobile parade will start from the grounds and proceed to the city.

Mayor Taylor tossed the first ball over the plate.

Cambridge Again Defeats Oxford

PUTNEY, England, April 4.—For the third year in succession Cambridge today won the varsity race defeating Oxford by the narrow margin of about two and one-half lengths.

The light blues—the Cambridge crew—fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the river-side experts and forged to the front from the crack of the pistol and led from start to finish.

The result was never in doubt in spite of the advantage of the dark blues—the Oxford men—in winning the race which enabled them to choose the Surrey side of the river and thus escape much of the heavy water at the start, the extra stamina of the Cambridge crew quickly won the race.

The record is 13 minutes and 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1893 and equalled by Cambridge in 1910. The time last year was 20 minutes and 26 seconds.

Miss Florence Ives Wins Game

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Miss Florence Ives won the Council cup tournament on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club yesterday.

In the final round she created no little surprise by disposing of Miss Edith Chesborough by the one-sided score of 4 up and 3 to play.

On the previous day Miss Chesborough disposed of Mrs. J. B. Clark, the Coast champion and seemed a chance with Attell here later.

Attell has been approached on the subject and has expressed his willingness to come East.

In a fast game of ball played at Freeman's Park yesterday afternoon the Berkeley High School team defeated the Oakland High players by the score of 4 to 1.

Berkeley played a very fast and snappy game and were never in any real danger of losing to the Oaklanders.

RILEY GRANNAN, KING OF THE PLUNGERS, DIES PENNILESS AT RAWHIDE, NEVADA

RENO, Nev., April 4.—Clamped in the clammy hand of death Riley Grannan, one of the most picturesque figures the turf world has ever known, passed away of pneumonia at Rawhide, Nevada, yesterday.

Grannan's death was in glaring contrast with his life. In the heyday of his glory, the young Napoleon of the plungers was a man of mark. When he passed out yesterday he was practically penniless.

Going back to a Sheephead day when Henry of Navarre and Domino were betting for turf honors, one could see Grannan the plunger. On one race between the two turf wonders he laid a wager of \$170,000, the largest bet ever recorded.

In his delirium here yesterday Grannan's stout nerve was still with him, but he was back in another day while the throes of death were grappling with him, Grannan was back in his halcyon days and was feebly calling on stout Henry of Navarre to carry his fortunes to the wire.

Reno sporting men did all they could to save Grannan. They sent the best physician of the city in an automobile from Reno to Rawhide, but

while the machine was whizzing towards the new mining camp in a great life and death struggle with grim destiny the life of Grannan was ebbing and Death won the race.

Around the deathbed of the once noted plunger stood a couple of simple miners, men inured to death scenes, but there was not a dry eye among them when Grannan was passing. The courage of the man, who had made and spent fortunes, wrecking his life in the glaring limelight of spectacular success, was undaunted.

Grannan started his turf career when a mere stripling.

He was once a ball boy and was attracted to the turf through guests of the hotel, who gave him good tips in return for his service.

In the high noon of his betting glory, Grannan was known on every track in America and Europe. For a time he seemed to have Fortunatus as his handmaiden, but when he was on the high turn to fortune he let money slip from his grasp like water running its course through a sieve.

Then came the inevitable reversal of form, and Grannan's pace downward was almost as rapid as his success. Climbing to glory in a day, he fell to

practical oblivion on the morrow.

In a Louisville day when merely a stripping lad of 19 he cleaned up \$150,000 in a season.

The death of Grannan marks the passing of the spectacular turf plunger. Next to Pittsburgh Phil, he was probably the most spectacular bettor the world has ever known. In temperament Grannan and Pittsburgh Phil were the antipodes of each other.

Grannan was a frenzied turf plunger. He took nothing beyond the probable favor of chance into consideration. He bet his money as recklessly as a drunken sailor sheds himself of material wealth. Pittsburgh Phil was the scientist of the turf, the greatest student of horses and their condition the world has ever known. He laid his wagers after the manner of a man conducting a scientific investigation, and when he died at Asheville, South Carolina, a few years back, he left a big fortune.

In the few years that he operated Grannan handled millions. Money seemed to rain on him, but he shed it like a duck shedding water. When he died yesterday, he was practically penniless. His passing will be regretted by those who knew him, as he was a lovable and amiable character.

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE! THE BASEBALL FAN



GANS AND NELSON ARE TO MEET HERE IN MAY

Luke Marisch Has His Troubles in Making Matches—Sullivan and Attell May Provide This Month's Attraction.

By EDDIE SMITH

Last night John J. Gleason was successful in putting together Joe Gans and Battling Nelson for a twenty round contest under the auspices of the Occidental Athletic Club of which he is the manager and matchmaker.

Gleason has had his eye on this match for some time and has been working with Nelson in view of having the Dana take the name on at 133 pounds at ring-side weight in stripped.

Nelson stood out for the weighing in with 12 fighting tags on as they did at Goldfield but Ben Selig acting for Gans insisted that Joe would not sign articles calling for such an agreement and then asked Nelson who he'd not give in and let the champion come in at a fair weight.

Nelson was right back with the counter that Gans should give in as well as he. Selig then informed the Battling that if conditions were reversed that he would do so and said that if Nelson would allow Gans to come in at 133 pounds stripped that he could weigh anything he wanted to.

That settled it. Nelson grabbed Selig's hand and the bargain was made and a partial agreement was signed the men are to meet next Monday night and have a final settlement of the conditions and the meeting will be telegraphed.

Gans that is is matched. Not a Big Handicap.

The weigh agreement will not be the handicap to Nelson that it would seem. Nelson is a very light fellow and if he trains as he should he will be well down to the lightweight limit.

The evening he weighed in for Attell he weighed 132 pounds and did not seem pinched in the least. Bat has sent for Tommy Ryan to help train him and after a few days well earned rest he will settle down to light training.

The contest will in all probability be staged the first week after the fleet arrives which is expected to be a great week in San Francisco. Owing to the feeling that has existed between this pair of fighters since the forty-two round one at Goldfield the people who pay to see them slam one another will get a great run for their money. The game Nelson would almost rather die to win than lose to Gans and the same can be said of the dusky chap whose wonderful cleverness has earned for him the right to be called the premier boxer of this age.

Marisch's Hard Luck.

If ever a fight promoter traveled in hard luck with his matchmaking Luke Marisch is the one best bet for cham-

ionship honors in that class. He has now lost the Kaufman Flinn contest and although he made every effort to have a good attraction on signed for his April fight date before the month rolled around here he is high and dry with only the prospect of a contest between Abe Attell and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan.

This contest if it can be made will prove a great drawing card and Marisch will be in fair sailing again. Sullivan however is hardly due to make the weight demanded by Attell and unless the clever champion loosens up a bit in his weight demand the match will fall through.

Attell is to receive a guarantee of \$3000 win lose or draw with Sullivan which is a nice price to be guaranteed. It is more money than he got for fighting Nelson and should give him a tempting prospect.

The wonderful showing that the Hewitt fighter made against Nelson has proven beyond all doubt that he is able to cope with the heavier men and has seen to it that in this match he will receive the back-up of the great majority to win even though Sullivan has the distinction of being the only fighter who has ever brought him to the mat for the count.

Attell demands that Sullivan make 122 pounds 4 6 o'clock and Sullivan wants the weight to be 124 pounds at 6 and the two pounds may keep the men apart. It is highly probable however that the guarantee of \$3000 win lose or a draw, may appeal to him so strongly that he may consent to the handicap.

Attell can make 122 pounds so easily that he can do so without any effort. To let his opponents to meet him at the featherweight limit. Fact is Attell could fight at 118 if he tried real hard. His wonderful cleverness has made a reputation for him in the eyes of the fighters out and for that reason Sullivan has no hesitancy in trying to get him to sign at 124 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Reliance Match.

The match between Jack O'Keefe and Pete Sullivan that the Reliance Club has on tap for this month's attraction has already started considerable interest in the outcome among the fans on both sides of the bay.

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EDUARDO DEFEATS BORGHESI IN LONG DISTANCE EVENT

Big Son of Brutus Meets Interference in Stretch—Three Favorites Finish in Front.

BY LEE DEMIER

Large not overly classy fields comprised the racing program at Williams Park yesterday and despite this fact the talent had a fairly satisfactory day. A large week-end crowd was in attendance and business in the betting market lively.

Miller and Walsh each put over two winners.

Nagazumi was in a soft spot in the curtain-raiser and taking the lead early made his few look cheap. Blondy was best of the others was an easy second from Sea Sick.

Jockey Walsh beat the gate with Comest in the baby race second on the card.

Oakland Draws Big Crowd at Angel City

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—The 1908 Coast League baseball season was ushered in here today Oakland and Los Angeles being the opposing teams. The game started when Mayor Harper threw the first ball over the plate and Big Jim Jeffries did the receiving.

Van Halren's boys were full of ginger in the practice and some of the plays made by the Computer stars brought forth applause from the rosters.

College Men Off For Big Ball Game

Lowell and Polytechnic high school baseball teams are to meet in their first league game of the season next Tuesday afternoon on the diamond at Fifteenth and Valencia streets.

HUMBOLDT FARMER HUMBLER THE PRIDE OF GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT, THE LION

CHICAGO, April 4.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt Iowa wrestled the champion of the wrestling world from George Hackenschmidt at Dexter Pavilion here last night.

The men wrestled for more than two hours when Hackenschmidt signified to the referee that he had had enough and relinquished his hold on the world's title to the young farmer from Iowa.

Vendors of 12,000 persons saw the match. Before the match Gotch declared that he would outgame and outgeneral the Great Russian and that is just what he did.

Gotch pitted his skill and courage against the lion strength of the Russian and they won for him. Neither man gained a fall but after tugging and pulling for two hours and with defeat staring him in the face Hackenschmidt admitted he was a beaten man and relinquished the title.

There was a great match Hackenschmidt made a great show of strength for a long time but Gotch bided his time and when the power of the Russian began to wane and the lion was on him like a lion and there is little doubt that had Hackenschmidt willed the match out he would have been thrown.

A. C. one time Gotch missed his dead by hold by a slight margin. During most of the bout the American was on the defensive and in this way he saved himself for the finish.

Jack Keen and his many friends were in line when Newman came away with the day's opener.

There was a wild rush to get aboard Johnnie's steamer in the two year old race at the time Johnnie could never get to the front.

Ocean Queen the public's choice in the youngsters' race got away all tangled up.

Cosset beat the gate a city block which won the race for W. E. Applegate's youngster.

The Family Club handicap which is the main attraction at Williams Park today should bring out a banner crowd.

Little Albert Walsh put over two winners yesterday.

So did Walter Miller.

A bunch of turtles will arrive tomorrow morning from Arcadia.

This is get away day at Arcadia.

Oakland and San Francisco society will turn out in large numbers at Williams Park today to witness the running of the Family Club handicap.

Owner Billy Finn wagered \$100 against

Bill Curtis

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Opening price of stocks today receded before light trading. Declines were generally narrow. The New York Steel Company's earnings for the first quarter of 1934 were reported by the New York Central and Western, and the night, Canadian Pacific declines in the West and Western Union. The directors of the latter company are expected to be put forward for a time, so that the speculation favors rising after yesterday's closing.

Resistent pressure against the corporation undermined the market again as the American Smelting, Refining and Lead, American Sugar, and the Erie Railroad, the New York Central and Western, the Canadian Pacific and the Chesapeake and Ohio yielded, and American Motive 14, Prusied Steel Corp. declined 1/2, and Federal Sugar dropped 1/2. Prices rallied again before the close of the hour.

The market closed firm and dull. Prices

the second hour were bid up to about
yesterday. Union Pacific, Southern Pa-
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BARR—In Oakland, March 28, 1901,
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LISHMAN—In Oakland, April 2, 1901,
the wife of Norman Lishman,
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MACDONALD—In Berkeley, Cal.,
3, 1908, to the wife of Arch S. Mac-
ald, a son.

WHELAN—In Oakland, California, 4th, 1908, John Whelan beloved husband of Mary Whelan, father of Thomas J., William H., and James Whelan, a native of New York, 71 years, 8 months, 10 days, a member of Evanston Lodge No. 4, F. and M., Branston, Wyoming.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday April 6th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at Alcatraz Masonic Hall, Pe...

street, between 7th and 8th, Oakland, under the auspices of Alcatraz Lodge No. 244.

DAYES—In Berkeley, April 3, 1908, beloved husband of the late Mary I. and loving uncle of Cella and Charles McGaurn and Mrs. Peter George, native of Portugal, aged 71 years.

****Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, April 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock a. m., from his late residence 2018 Channing Way, thence to**

MARLIN—in San Lorenzo, April 2, Matilda, beloved wife of the late Marlin and loving mother of Mrs. Wayne and B. W. Marlin, a native New York, aged 64 years 9 months, died April 2, 1934, at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock, Monday, April 2, at Joseph's Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, via funeral car from ferry landing at 11 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are

specifically invited to attend the funeral Sunday April 5, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, San Lorenzo. Interment, San Lorenzo Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—In Alameda, April 2, Frank J., beloved son of John F. and Nora O'Brien and beloved brother of Ethel O'Brien, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 24 years.

****Friends and acquaintances are specifically invited to attend the funeral Monday, April 6, 1908, at 9 a. m., his late residence, 2124 Santa**

where a requiem high mass, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

HOLMES—In Portland, Oregon, May 2, 1908, Mrs. Mary Belle Holmes, loved sister of James Thornton C. Holmes, of this city.

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"The Kind of Revival Oakland Needs" is to be the subject of a sermon by Dr. Marion R. Drury Sunday morning at the United Brethren Church, corner Thirtieth and Broadway streets. Another strong address will be given by Rev. Oscar H. Gruver at the First English Lutheran Church, corner Sixteenth and Grove, tomorrow morning on the subject, "Is the Church Growing Worthy?"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week there will be an inter-denominational prayer conference at the Calvary Baptist Church, on West, near Twelfth. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

Episcopal.—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. Ed P. Dods, priest in charge. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon, 7:30 o'clock, anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power (St. Arthur Sullivan). During Lent the litany and short address Fridays at 8 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal Church.—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; holy communion and sermon by the pastor on "The Resurrection of the Dead," 11 a. m.; confirmation meets with the rector at 6:45 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Mission.—Sunday-school, 8 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Mission located on southeast corner of Fifty-second and street and Shattuck avenue. All are welcome.

Unitarian.—First Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro, William Day Simonds, minister.—Service at 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Ancient World and Death's Dominion." Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; kindergarten at 11 a. m.; religious study class at 12:15 p. m. No evening service.

During the remaining Sundays of Lent Rev. William Day Simonds announces three sermons dealing especially with the future life. Following the sermon next Sunday morning upon the "Ancient World and Death's Dominion" Mr. Simonds will speak April 12th upon "Christianity's Heaven and Hell," and for his Easter sermon, April 13th, "The Evolutionists' Faith and Life Immortal." It is the minister's intention to treat the whole question of future existence thoroughly and broadly, and from the standpoint of free, modern scholarship. The general public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian.—Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. H. K. Sanoorn, pastor.—(1) a. m., a share in the World's Work; 7:30 p. m., "Matthew's Message."

Christian Science.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 282 East Fifteenth street, near Seventh avenue.—Service at 11 a. m., subject, "Unreality"; Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets.—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; "Unreality," Wednesday, "Testimonial meeting," 8 p. m.

Congregational.—First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor.—11 a. m., "The Personal Touch"; 7:30 p. m., "We Know Each Other."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Rev. Raymond Brooks, pastor.—11 a. m., "The Warning of the Gospel to the World."

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The Man Who Sins and Its Message of Forgiveness" 7:30 p. m., "The Christian-Man in Business and Politics." Market street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m., subject, "Progressive Revelation."

Christian.—First Christian, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.—Morning, "The Sense of Proportion in Values, or The Comparative Importance of the Picture and the Frame," evening, "The New Unrighteousness, or Modern Sin and the Sermon on the Mount."

Feutvale Christian Church, Twentieth avenue and Twenty-third street, Rev. R. L. McHaffon, pastor, residence 1308 Bassett street.—Sunday this church begins revival services under the direction of Evangelist J. A. Brown of Santa Cruz. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; week nights at 8 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, corner Thirtieth and West street, Rev. M. MacFarland, pastor.—Morning, subject, "The Opening of the Doors of Rev. 3," evening subject, "Four Angels Holding the Four Winds." All are cordially invited.

Lutheran.—Athen-avenue Norweg-
ian, 823 Athens avenue, near San Pablo avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor.—Morning, "The Blessed Message"; evening, Lenten lecture, "Contemporary Testimony Concerning the Resurrection of Jesus."

German Evangelical Lutheran Trin-
ity Church, corner Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. H. Haserodt, pastor.—Lenten service Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, and Sunday-school at 10:15 a. m.; Lenten service, Wednesday evening at 4:45 o'clock. Next Sunday's subject, "Christ Falsely and Innocently Sentenced to Die That All Sinners Might Live."

Zion's German Lutheran, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets, Rev. J. H. Theiss, pastor.—At 10:45 a. m., "Christ Our High Priest"; evening, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten service, "Jesus' Prayer in Gethsemane."

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor.—Morning, "The Claim of the Christ," evening, "Is the Church Growing Worldly?"

Metropolitan First Church, corner of Thirtieth and Elm streets, Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; morning subject, "The Unchangeable Christ," followed by communion; evening subject, "The Potter's Clay." Strangers are cordially invited.

Centennial M. E. Church, Ninth and Chester streets.—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. George B. Smith, who will speak on "The New Orient and the Outlook for Christian Missions." In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will deliver the last of the series now being preached at the church, entitled "The Origin of Evil, or Did God Make the Devil?"

son streets, Oakland, Sunday, April 5, 3 p. m., on "Ancient Religion and Modern Science—Does God Care What We Eat?"

Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the Norwegian M. E. Church, 374 Twentieth street, at 3 p. m. All welcome.

Prayer Conference.—April 7, 8 and 9—at the Calvary Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth. Take the Twelfth-street car. Program: Tuesday.—General theme, "Prayer and the Spiritual Life of the Church." Morning 9:30, devotional, "Enter His Gates With Praise"; 10, address, "Prayer and the New Life in Christ," "Behold He Prayed." Prayer is the Christian's Vital Breath"; 11, address, "Waiting on God—Psa 62 1-5, Isa. 40 31. Afternoon—2, devotional, 3, address, "Prayer and the Holy Spirit—Luke 11 13; Rom. 8 26-27. Jude 20, 23, address, "Prayer and the Unity of the Church—John 17, Eph. 4 1-5, 1st Cor. 12 13-20. Evening—7:30, devotional—Heb. 10 19-25, 8, address, "Prayer and the Upholding of the Church," Jude 20 21, "Building Up Yourselves," Phil. 1 9-13, "Prayer and the Supply of the Spirit," 2d Cor. 1 11, "Helping Together by Prayer."

Wednesday.—General theme, "Prayer and the Worship and Work of the Church." Morning—8:30, devotional; 10, address, "A Royal Priesthood," "Let Us Draw Nigh"; 11, address, "The Ministry of Intercession," "Eph. 6 18. Afternoon—2, devotional, 3, address, "Prayer and Soul Winning," "If Any Man Lack Wisdom, Let Him Ask of God," 3, address, "Prayer and Missions"; "The Harvest Truly Is Great," "Pray Ye the Lord of the Harvest." Evening—7:30, prayer meeting.

Thursday.—General theme, "Prayer, Its Promotion and Hindrances." Morning—9:30, devotional; 10, address, "Prayer and the Word," John 15 1-7, "What God's Words Are to Me Is the Test of What God Himself Is to Me," "If I Do What God Says He Will Do What I Say"; 11, address, "In My Name," John 14 13-14, "Our Power in Using the Name Depends on the Measure of Our Spiritual Life." Union Awake, and Use the Name of Jesus to Open the Treasure of Heaven for a Perishing World—Murray. Afternoon—2, devotional; 3, address, "The Forgotten Secret"; 3:30, address, "Prayer Hindrances and How Overcome," Ex. 17 8-15; Dan. 10 10-13, Eph. 6 10-15. Evening—7:30, devotional; 8, address, "Promotion of Prayer."

Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church.—Bible school, 9:45. Baraca and Philothea classes, 12:30, junior, 3, B. Y. P. U., 6:30; worship and preaching, 11 and 7:30. On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Slucker, will preach a brief sermon

preceding the observance of the Lord's Supper, on the words of Jesus, "A Ransom for Many." This expression is one of the greatest ever uttered by the Savior with reference to the meaning of his death. How shall we understand it if his death was not an "atonement"? But is it right for one to die for another? Is it right for the guilty to profit by the suffering of the innocent? Have we understood his use of the word "ransom"? These questions will receive frank consideration and be studied in the light of modern scholarship. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "Raising the Dead," basing his sermon on the record of Christ's greatest miracle as recorded in John 11 and announced as the International Sunday-school lesson for April 12th. On Palm Sunday morning the pastor's theme will be "Going Up to Jerusalem, or the Day Dream of Jesus." Easter Sunday will be observed by special Easter programmes, in which the Bible school, the orchestra and the church chorus are expected to have a large part. The pastor will begin soon a series of Sunday evening sermons to saints and sinners, on the subject of "Amusement," considering the modern theater, the dance and kindred popular amusements, with a view to discovering the right attitude of the church and its young people to these things.

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—In response to a request for a statement as to whether he would accept the Populist nomination for president, Thomas E. Watson sent the following message to the Associated Press today from Macon, enroute to his home at Thompson, Ga.

"In advance of official notification it would be best for me not to talk for publication."
(Signed)
"THOMAS E. WATSON."

The Oakland Chapter of the I. C. S. Fraternity will be instituted Saturday evening, April 11th at 8 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. hall, Eleventh street, corner Franklin. All male white students are eligible. For further information, call at the office of I. C. S., 475 Eleventh street.

which have such a large place in the daily life of the modern city.

Melrose Baptist Church, corner Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street, Walter D. Farmer, pastor.—8:45 a. m., Sunday-school. At 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "The Church as a Character Builder." B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m., "Daniel in San Francisco and Oakland." Last of the series on the "Tour of the Prophecy." Daniel, the true and courageous, as in olden times, was tempted to eat Babylonish luxuries (which are now political trimmings), but does not yield. He condemns modern Nebuchadnezzars to stress eating and reads the handwriting on the wall to certain liquor interests. He is cast into the den of some society lions and comes out unscathed. These and many other things in connection with his visit will be told.

The Baptist Association.—The State Association of Free Baptists will meet tomorrow with the San Francisco church, Twenty-fourth avenue, near California street, with the following program: 11 a. m., half-hour prayer meeting; 11:30 a. m., business session; 12:30, lunch; 1:30, vestry; 1:30 p. m., Free Baptist Union meeting; 2 p. m., preaching service by Rev. William Robert Reid of the Oakland church; 3 p. m., covenant meeting; 4 p. m., adjournment.

BIGGY RAGES IN
POLICE BOARD

Chief Threatens to Get Official
Scalp of Commissioner
Sweigert.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Rumors of a fierce clash yesterday afternoon at a secret session of the police commissioners between Chief of Police Biggy and Commissioner Sweigert are rife in official circles. Biggy is declared to have got blue in the face in his rage at Sweigert, declaring that he would have Mayor Taylor remove the commissioner unless he proved his accusations of graft against the police force.

Only Biggy and the commissioners were present, even the secretary of the board being barred. Outsiders first knew that something out of the ordinary was doing when the sounds of voices in angry denunciation were heard from the inside. When the meeting was over and Biggy marched out he showed unmistakable signs of anger and so did Sweigert and the other members of the board. None of them would discuss the matter.

"Did you say to Sweigert that you would make him either retract or prove his statements or you would ask Mayor Taylor to remove him from the commission?" Biggy was asked.

"It is not necessary for me to discuss the matter if you have guessed as near as that," he replied.

Wong Loung, a Hop Sing highbinder, was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree in Judge Ogden's court. The crime for which he was tried was the murder of Lee Chong, a fellow countryman and member of a rival tong. The death penalty for the crime will be imposed on April 13.

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CARLE—In this city, April 3, 1936. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Samuel Cable and mother of William P. Harry E. Samuel G. Emma E. Carrie M. Cable and Mrs. W. C. Cable, aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days.

*Friends are invited to attend the funeral services here (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, 603 Meridian street.

WE are with desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and comforting in their illness, and beautiful floral offerings during our late bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father.

MRS. J. FANNON and Family.

Shoots Three Police in Fight; Then Shot

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 4.—Jeff Kidder, Arizona, ranger, shot a Mexican jail at Naco, Sonora, with a bullet wound in his bowels, and three Mexican policemen are wounded, as the result of a fight which took place early today in a dance hall in the border town.

Kidder quarreled with a Mexican woman and slapped her. She called for the police. Three officers went to her as assistance and as they entered the door each was shot by Kidder. They returned to the fire until Kidder fell. One of the Mexicans was shot in the stomach, another in the hip and a third in the groin, but none seriously.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE STARTS CHICAGO FIGHT

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Independent League closed an epoch making campaign tonight, when the aldermanic candidates went through the wards and precincts showing that the new movement for political reform was successful. At two score meetings held throughout the city, thousands of voters pledged their support to the Independent League and its candidates and hurled defiance at the machinations of the old party bosses.

The league has noted the abuse to which the people of Chicago have been subjected and recommended a platform of principles for the local campaign.

RUSSIA GIVES IN TO CONTENTION OF CONSUL

Will Recognize Chinese Rule in Manchuria Outside the Railroad Zone.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The Russian government is considering the issuance of a statement formally recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria, insofar as is consistent with the purely administrative rights of the Russian railroad zone. This is thought to be the best way out of the Harbin difficulty, which has been brought to an issue by the refusal of Frederick D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, to recognize the Russian administration of that territory.

Press Comment on Trouble.

The press comment of today raises the protest of Consul Fisher to an international incident of the first rank, and several of the prominent newspapers of the capital devote their leading articles to the matter. The Novoye Vremya says it is inconceivable that the American protest can be directed against Russian privileges already recognized and that it must refer to some new pretensions included in the Russian scheme, the details of which are imperfectly known here. The dissatisfactions expressed even by Russians shows conclusively that the new regulation must fail to satisfy the needs of the local population.

Inasmuch as American interests are concentrated in the south and not in the north of China, the paper continues, this American protest really concerns Japan rather than Russia. The way of Russia is clear. She must not complicate her position in the Orient, but she must maintain the status quo and avoid any step that would involve a revision of the existing order of things which Japan guarantees to Russia in friendly relations with China and Japan.

German Stand Affects Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Officials of the State Department anticipate that since Germany has taken a stand similar to that of the United States as to the sovereignty of China over Harbin, Russia will soon be forced to abandon its efforts to retain control of this city in Manchuria and that Japan will be forced to follow suit.

Hay's Policy in Dispute.

With Germany and the United States acting together on this and other questions in China, it is pointed out that Italy and Austria must necessarily join with them in opposition to England, Japan, Russia and France. Foreign representatives here are watching with great interest developments in the foreign offices on the continent to see whether the policy outlined by John Hay and now being pursued by Secretary Root that China must remain as a national entity, which the United States is now advancing with regard to Manchuria, will meet with further support.

The fact that Germany has agreed to support the contention of Secretary Root that since Manchuria is a province of China, it cannot recognize an attempt on the part of the continental powers to threaten the integrity of Manchuria, on the ground that this would be only the first step of further aggression by Russia, and probably Japan, against other sections of China.

New Sub-Treasury For S. F. Promised

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Roosevelt today told Representative Kahn that "the appropriation for the new sub-treasury building at San Francisco would go through, even though no other buildings did."

The public buildings bill will be reported early next week, it is expected, and will carry about \$10,000,000. The aggregate of the bills pending before the committee is about \$90,000,000. It is the purpose of the House leaders to pass the public buildings bill, should the House fail to authorize the construction of four battleships on the score of economy.

To Have Largest Chinese Theater

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—San Francisco is to have a big Chinese theater, the largest of its kind ever built in this country with seating capacity of 3,000. The cost is estimated at half a million dollars.

The building, which will be of granite and reinforced concrete, will demonstrate some unique architectural possibilities.

The plan is in the hands of seven local Chinese merchants.

Admiral Evans' Wife Coming West

CHICAGO, April 4.—Mrs. Robley D. Evans, wife of Admiral Evans and her daughter, Miss Marshall, of Washington, will be in Chicago tomorrow afternoon on their way to California, where they will meet the Admiral and the fleet. Mrs. Evans and her daughter will arrive at Chicago at 4 p. m. and will leave for the West at 8 p. m.

WORKINGMAN'S HOTEL WILL BE BUILT SOON

J. S. Myers is planning to build and enlarge the building at Second and Alice streets, which will be known as the Workingman's Hotel. The building, when completed, will contain 120 rooms and will cost \$100,000. Work will commence on the altering of the structure this month.

Myers is also having drawn by Architect A. W. Smith plans for two flats to cost \$4500, and a story and a half bungalow to cost \$3000. These buildings will be erected on Waverly street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

POLICE GET HIM AFTER 2-YEAR SEARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Arthur Geyer, for whom the New York police have been searching for two years on the charge of embezzling \$7000 from the Mercantile Finance Company, left for that city today handcuffed to Edward J. P. Morgan, who was arrested here two weeks ago on warrants charging him with diamond thefts aggregating \$90,000.

Realty Market Active

MANY BIG DEALS ARE TRANSACTED BY FIRM

D. F. Minney says: "The month just closed has been a very satisfactory one to me. In fact, I have done more business in this month than I did during the month of March last year which is saying a good deal for the stability of the realty market at the present time. There is plenty of money to handle realty transactions and loans can be gotten without any difficulty where the security is good and the outlook in my estimation never was better than now. While income property is in most demand, all classes of property, either city or country, that can be had at the right price, is selling rapidly. A large percentage of my sales have been cash.

The following is a list of some of the recent sales: C. Hogan to T. M. Temple, ranch in Stanislaus county, \$40,000; Jacques Kremer to Mary M. Posey, northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Grove streets, \$13,000; Mary C. Brown to W. A. Walker, corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets, \$12,500; Carry Rockman to Fred Tate, southeast corner of Jackson and Fifteenth streets, vacant, \$12,500; A. Benetti to J. T. Hatch, corner of Tenth and Center, store and flats, \$7,250; C. F. Hanson to L. C. Harmon, flats on Hanover avenue, near Lester, \$7000; W. A. Walker to Mary C. Brown, flats on Duncan street, near Wooley, \$6750; E. M. Hinch to Charles Keena, flats on Fallon street, near Eighth street, \$6500; Adeline Sallinger to Fannie Harcourt, house and lot on Fruitvale avenue, near Twenty-third, \$6500; Fannie Harcourt to Albert Sallinger, house and lot on Seventh street, near Harrison street, \$5500; Mrs. J. B. Lyons to F. E. Clark, house and lot on Myrtle street, near Tenth, \$5100; W. A. Walker to Mary C. Brown, house and lot on Prince street, \$5250; Mary M. Posey to Jacques Kremer, house and lot on Twenty-second street, near Eleventh avenue, \$4500; Mrs. E. B. Hill to E. W. Smith, house and lot on Thirty-third street, near San Pablo, \$4200; W. A. Walker to Mary C. Brown, house and lot on Merrimac street, \$4000; A. S. Cooper to Ann A. Benton, house and lot on Seventh avenue, near Sixteenth street, \$3500; Ann A. Benton, house and lot on Seventh avenue, near East Fifteenth, \$3,500; Fred Tate to L. S. Gear, house and lot on Webster street, \$3150; Mary L. Jordan to Hans Schuetz, flats on Forty-fifth street, near Broadway, \$3600; Charles W. Muller to George McDonald, lot on Third street, near Madison, \$1850; Fred Tate to M. L. Jordan, lot in Steinway Terrace, \$1,500; J. S. Ghirdarelli to A. Benetti, lot on Kirkham street, \$650; C. E. Frisbie to David Daroch, house and lot on Lull avenue, near San Pablo, \$2700.

REPORTS ACTIVITY IN RESIDENCE LOTS

Chas. Taylor of Taylor Bros. and Company reports an excellent week's business.

"There is much activity in the high-class residence lots in the city, and especially in the Lake Merritt Park district. There are three fine residences building in this district, one of them of R. C. Bridgman, the well-known lumber man. Work has been started on the big job of terrace street avenue in Lake View Terrace. Although prices are stiffening somewhat, it is comparatively easy to arrange for good loans."

REALTY ASSOCIATION PROVES BIG SUCCESS

John C. Hill of the Holcomb Realty Company who is also secretary of the Oakland Real Estate Association, says that the association has already taken steps to respond to the marked improvement of business.

"The association," said Hill, "is preparing independent headquarters and will at once employ a permanent salaried secretary. The directors will prepare a standard of regulations to which the members will conform and which will assist very materially in developing the entire business. At the present time realty business is good. Of course the volume of business is not yet normal, but it is showing a gradual tendency toward its old time quantity and stability.

"The big purchases of parks by the city and the many improvements that have been carried out are having a good effect on realty."

"My husband's attention to me when I am away is unrelenting. I get a letter every day. You don't hear so often, Mrs. Jones?" "No, my husband's attention is not of the unrelenting kind. He always encloses a check."

EAST RICHMOND IS BEING BUILT UP FAST

D. W. McLaughlin of McLaughlin-Driggs Company says that his firm is now devoting almost its entire attention to the immediate opening up of the East Richmond tract owned by R. Schapiro & Company of San Francisco.

"The East Richmond tract," said McLaughlin, "is to be opened on April 12. It is the largest piece of property put on the market in years. There are 3000 fine sized residence lots, and in addition we have laid off five hundred acres, for small ranches and country places which will be sold in plots of from one to ten acres. The future of this territory is assured. Nothing can interfere with the immediate development of Richmond and the opening of manufacturing, the development of the oil shops have already created the possibility for the opening of the East Richmond tract. The thousands of residents at Point Richmond are

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